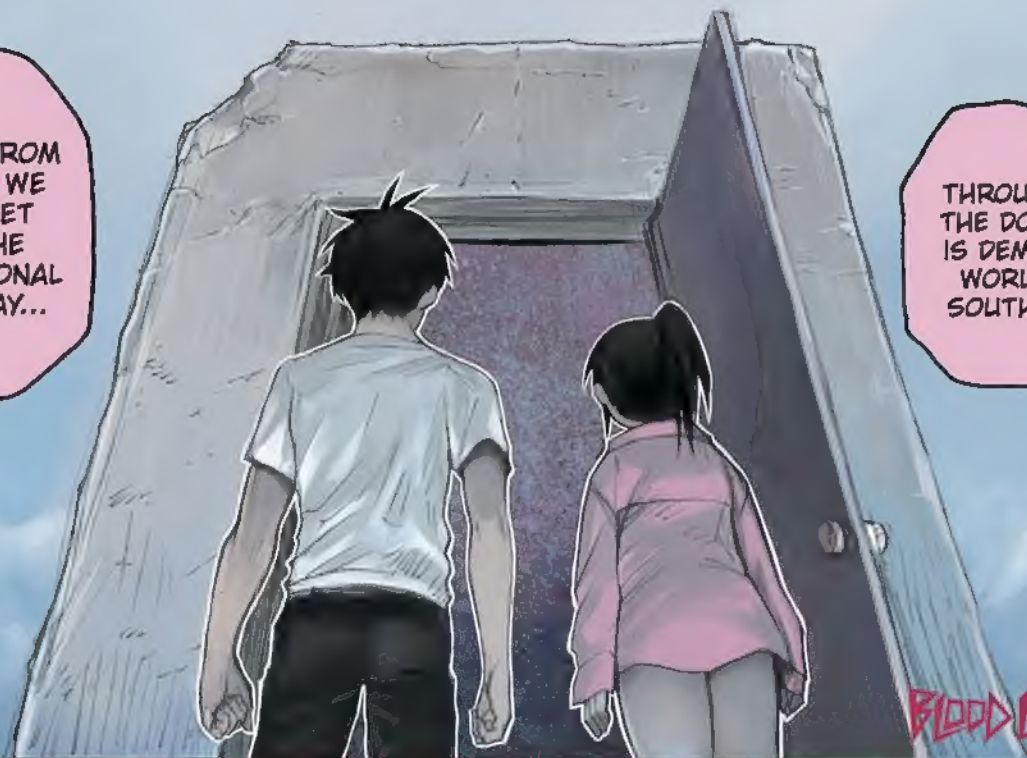


YUUKI KODAMA



...AND FROM
THERE WE
CAN GET
TO THE
DIMENSIONAL
HIGHWAY...

THROUGH
THE DOOR
IS DEMON
WORLD
SOUTH...



BLOOD LAD

**WE'RE
GOING
...**

**...TO
SEE
MY
BROTHER
.....!**

NOPE.

SO, WE'LL
GET ON AN
EXPRESS
TRANSPORT
AGAIN AND
GO EAST...?

I'M GONNA
BRING THE
PARTY
TO HIM.

JUST
WAITING
AROUND
ISN'T
VERY
HEROIC.





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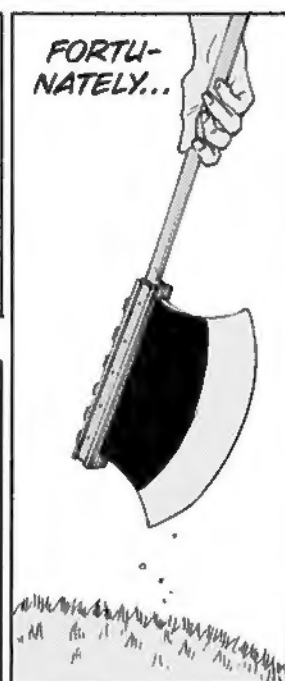
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NOTE: SHAMKID USES WAGAHAI (VERY OUTDATED) AS HIS PERSONAL PRONOUN AND DE ARU SOMETIMES AT THE END OF A SENTENCE. THIS SILLY SPEECH QUIRK IS REALLY A PUN ON THE TITLE OF SOSEKI'S FAMOUS NOVEL I AM A CAT—IN JAPANESE, WAGAHAI WA NEKO DE ARU. AND YOU'LL NOTICE, SHAMKID IS INDEED A CAT.



"WE COULD
EVEN KILL
A VAMPIRE
IF WE PUT
OUR MINDS
TO IT!" LIKE
THAT! IT'S
SUPPOSED TO
BE SELF-
AFFIRMATION!

...BECAUSE
IT PROMOTES
POSITIVE
FEELINGS!
"HEY, GUYS,
WE'RE SO
GOOD, WE'RE
PRACTICALLY
INVINCIBLE!"

BAD!!
WE ARE
CALLED
VAMPIRE
HUNTERS
...

7000

SU
(WISH)

TEAM FEARLESS
THE LEADER:
SHAMKID-SAMA

BE
THAT
AS IT
MAY!!

OH, THAT OUT
OF LEAGUE...
IF OUR
NAME IS LIE,
NO HELP
FOR IT...

...WELL, ONE
WHO COULD
TRULY SLAY A
VAMPIRE WOULD
BE FIERCE
ENOUGH TO
BECOME KING IN
THE ACROPOLIS
...

AND
THAT
MEANS
I?

NO
WAY
WE
WIN.

BAD!!

++
GASA
(RUSTLE)

OUR
TARGET
THIS
TIME IS A
VAMPIRE!!

THE
GENUINE
ARTICLE! A
REAL, LIVE,
PURE-
BLOODED
VAMPIRE!!

NOTE: BAD (WRITTEN IN ENGLISH IN ORIGINAL) IS A CATCHPHRASE OF THIS CHARACTER WHEN SOMETHING'S OFF. IT HAS THE TONE OF SOMEONE SCOLDING A PET...



I'LL DO IT
MYSELF!!
AND I'LL
GET ALL THE
CREDIT FOR
MYSELF!!

FINE!! YOU
GUYS DO
WHATEVER
YOU WANT!!

DA
(DASH)

MY,
MY...

YOU'LL
ALL PAY
FOR
THIS!!

BATAN
(ISLAND)

NO GOOD
TO HAVE
SHAM IN
CHARGE
AT THIS
STAGE.

NOTHING
FOR IT.

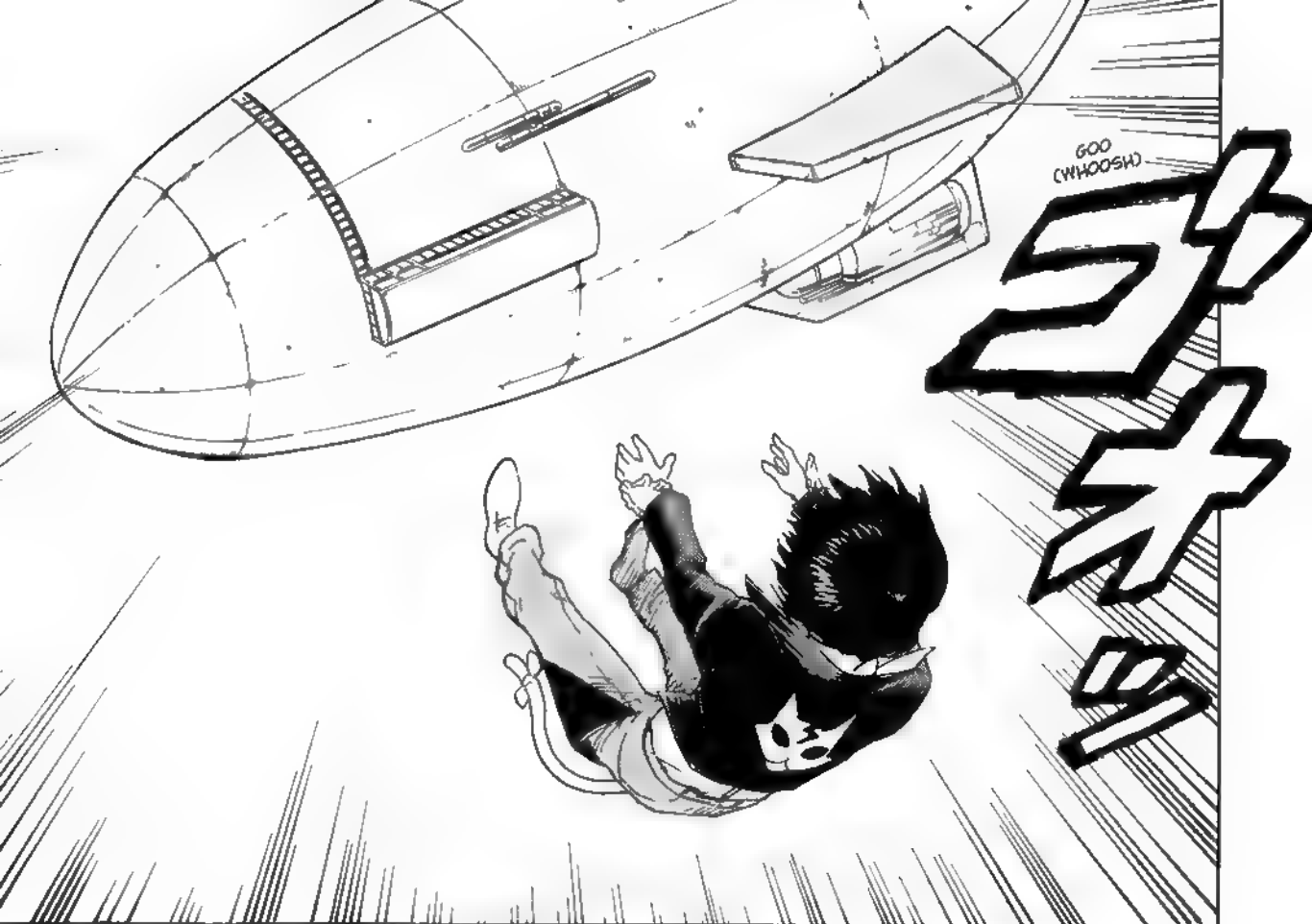
IT IS
DIFFICULT TO
HAVE TO DO
THIS EVERY
SINGLE TIME
JUST TO SEND
OUR LEADER
OUT ON
RECON.

ANYWAY,
CAN WE
TAKE OFF
THESE
NAMEPLATES
YET?

IT'LL BE
HARD TO
SLEEP WITH
THIS ON...

HE'S ALWAYS
COMPLAINING
THAT HE
DOESN'T WANT
TO DO IT IF HE
CAN HELP IT...
BUT IT CAN'T
BE HELPED...

RIGHT. AND
FOR HIM TO
TAKE CHARGE,
WE NEED
HIM TO PULL
THAT ON THE
TARGET...



GOO
(WHOOSH)

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AND I STAYED UP
ALL LAST NIGHT
TO MAKE THESE
NAMEPLATES
MYSELF SO
PEOPLE WOULD
REMEMBER US...!
THOSE JERKS!!

DATA
(FLAP)

DATA 1109
DATA 1109

WHAT'S THEIR
PROBLEM...
I'M THE
LEADER,
DAMMIT!

TEAM FEARLESS
THE LEADER:
SHAMKID-544

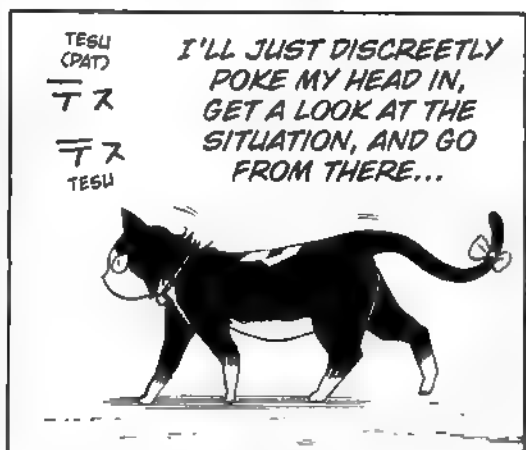


BA
(FWAP)



クル
リン

KURURIN
(SPIN)





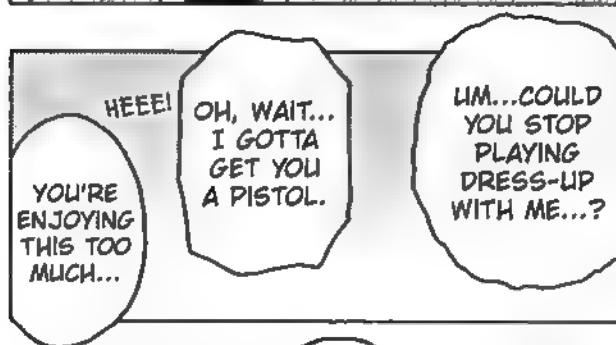
AH-HA-
HA-HA!
THOSE
SHADES!

YES!
THAT
IS SO
YOU!

...



BWA
HA
HA
HA
HA!!



HEEE!

OH, WAIT...
I GOTTA
GET YOU
A PISTOL.

UM...COULD
YOU STOP
PLAYING
DRESS-UP
WITH ME...?

YOU'RE
ENJOYING
THIS TOO
MUCH...



O-O-KAY,
BUT
THIS IS
IT...

HERE,
MAKE
A POSE
WITH
THIS.

YEAH, AND
YOU GOTTA
UP YOUR
BADASS
FACTOR TO
LOOK AT
HOME IN
THE DEMON
WORLD.



HMPH...
I THOUGHT
YOU SAID WE
HAD TO TRY
TO BLEND
IN BECAUSE
THIS IS
SOMEONE
ELSE'S
TERRITORY.



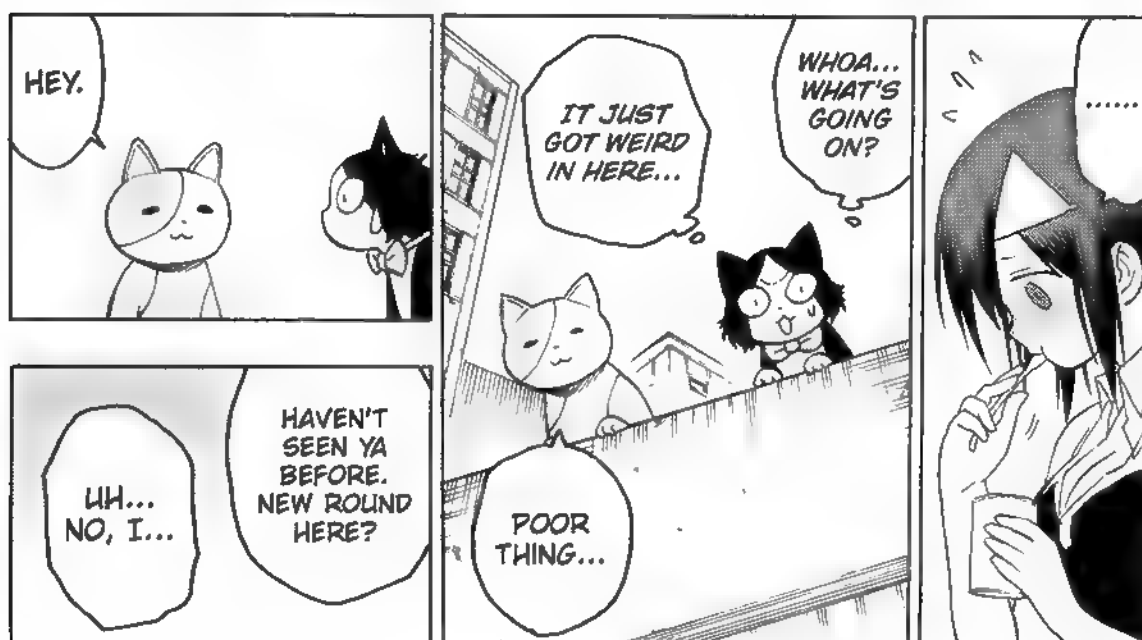
YOU REALLY
ARE HAVING
WAY TOO
MUCH FUN
HERE!

AH-HA-
HA-HA-
HA!

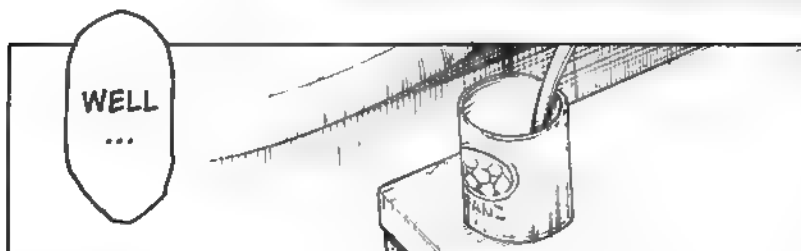










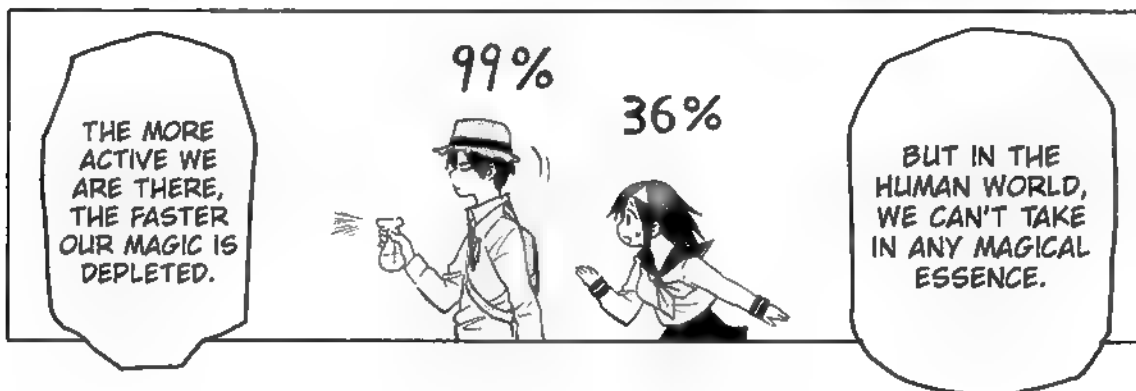
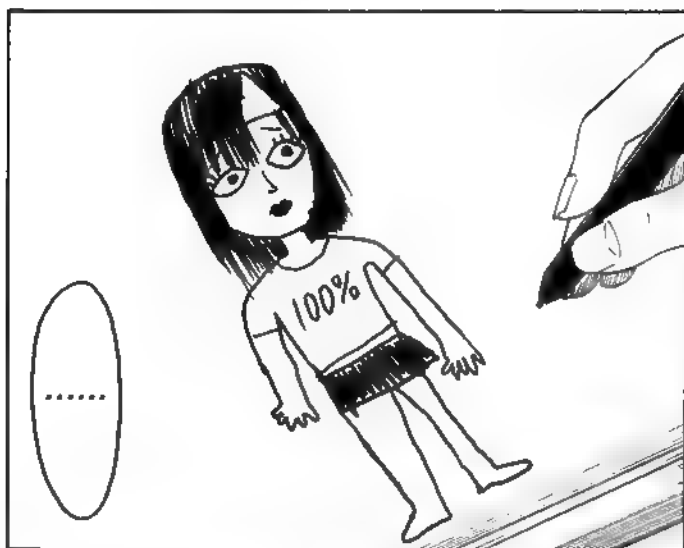


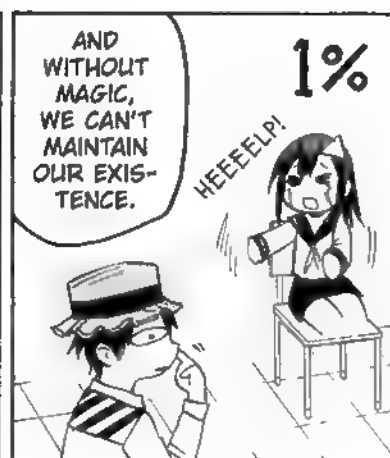


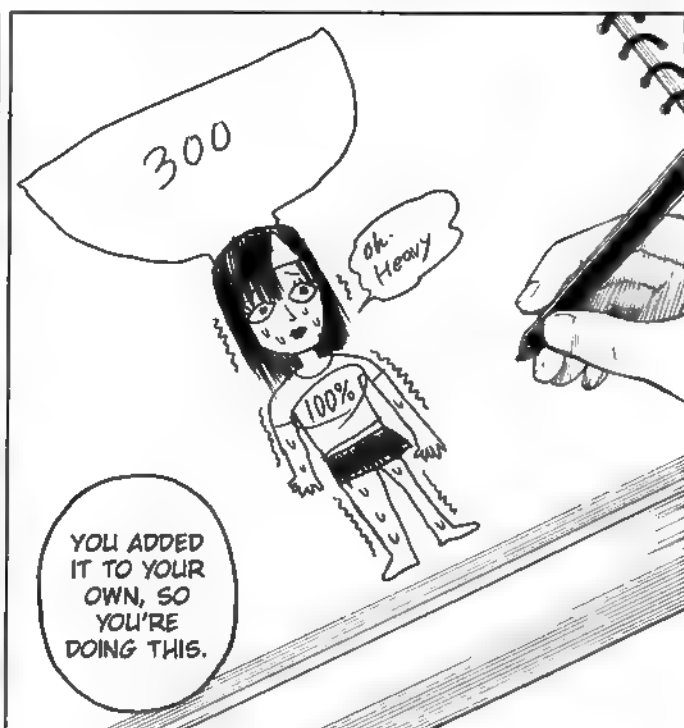
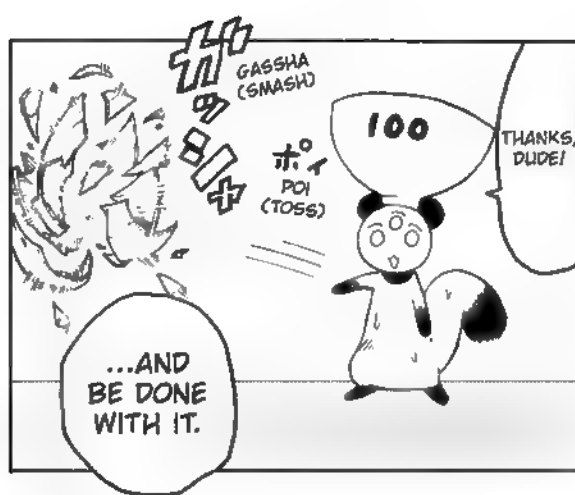
GUESS WE'LL
TAKE A LOOK
AROUND AND
FIND A PLACE
TO STAY...

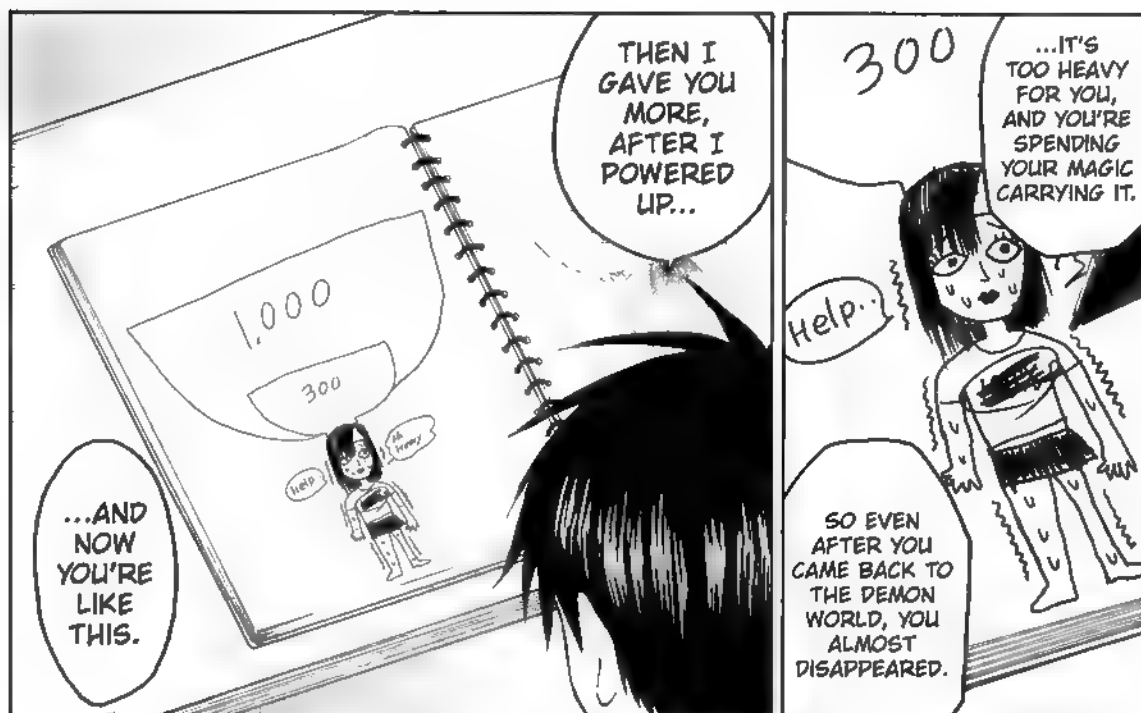
WELL, IF
YOU REALLY
WANT IT THAT
BAD, THEN
IT MUST BE
ABOUT THAT
TIME...



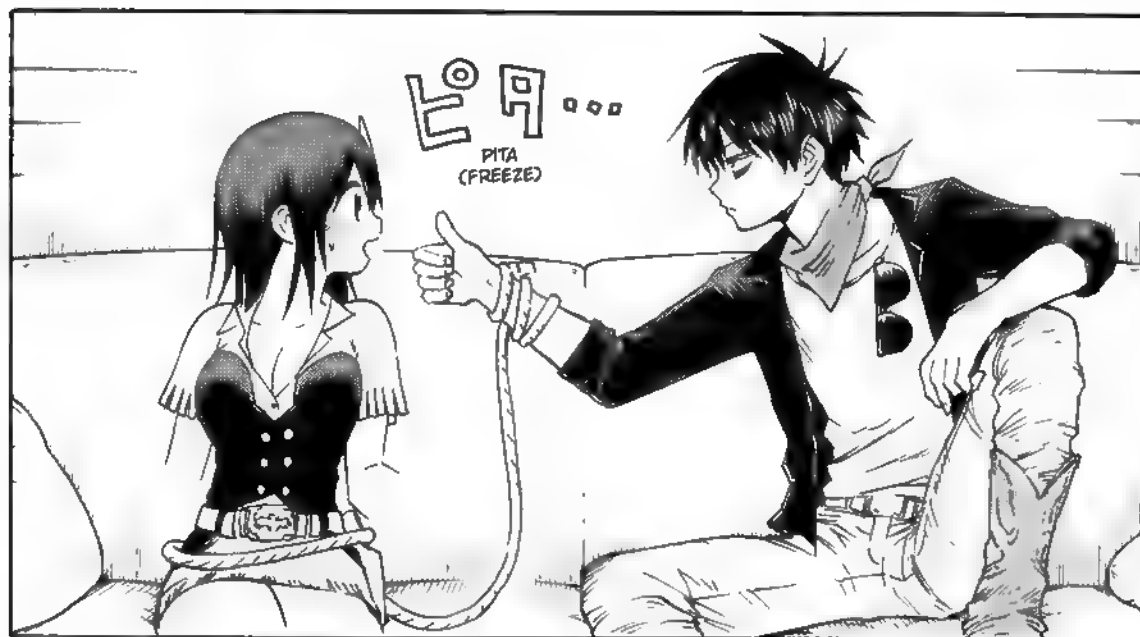






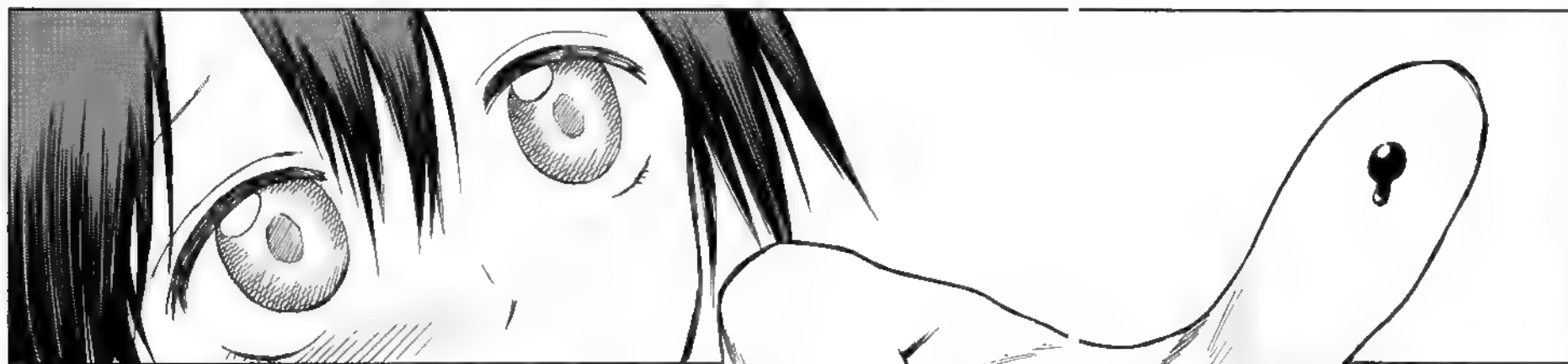








SO NOW
YOU WANT
MY BLOOD,
RIGHT?
IF YOU
WANT IT...



...MY
THUMB'S
RIGHT
HERE.



IF YOU
WANT
SOME-
THING...

...YOU
GOTTA
EXPRESS
IT SO EVEN
SOMEBODY
AS
CLUELESS
AS ME CAN
GET IT.



**SO NOW
YOU WANT
MY BLOOD,
RIGHT?
IF YOU
WANT IT...**



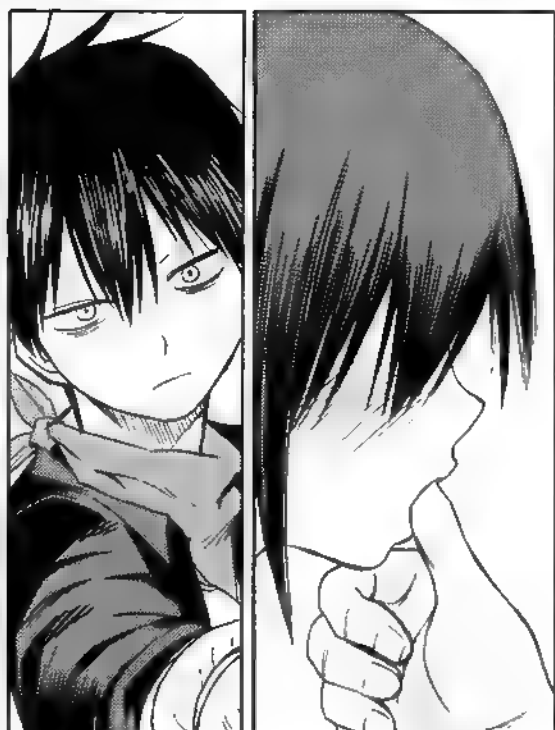
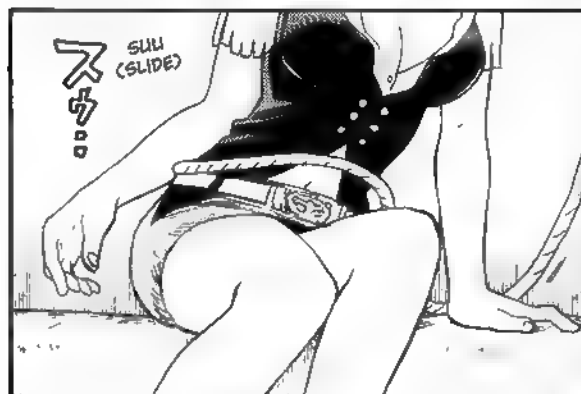
**IF YOU
WANT
SOME-
THING...**

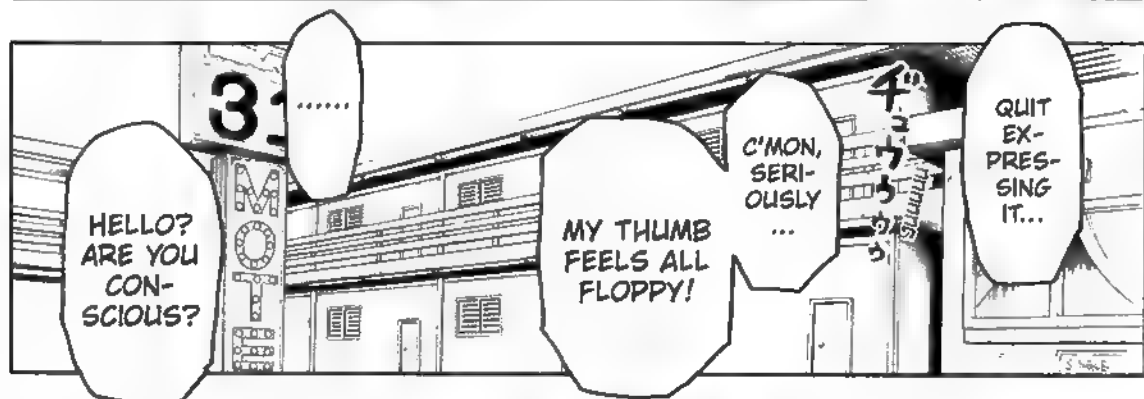
**...YOU
GOTTA
EXPRESS
IT SO EVEN
SOMEBODY
AS
CLUELESS
AS ME CAN
GET IT.**



...MY
THUMB'S
RIGHT
HERE.



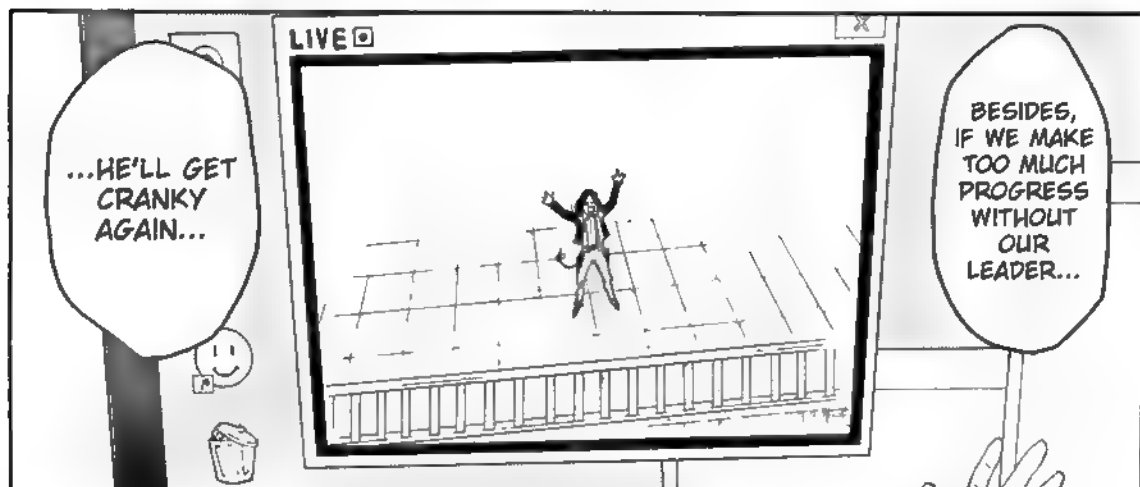


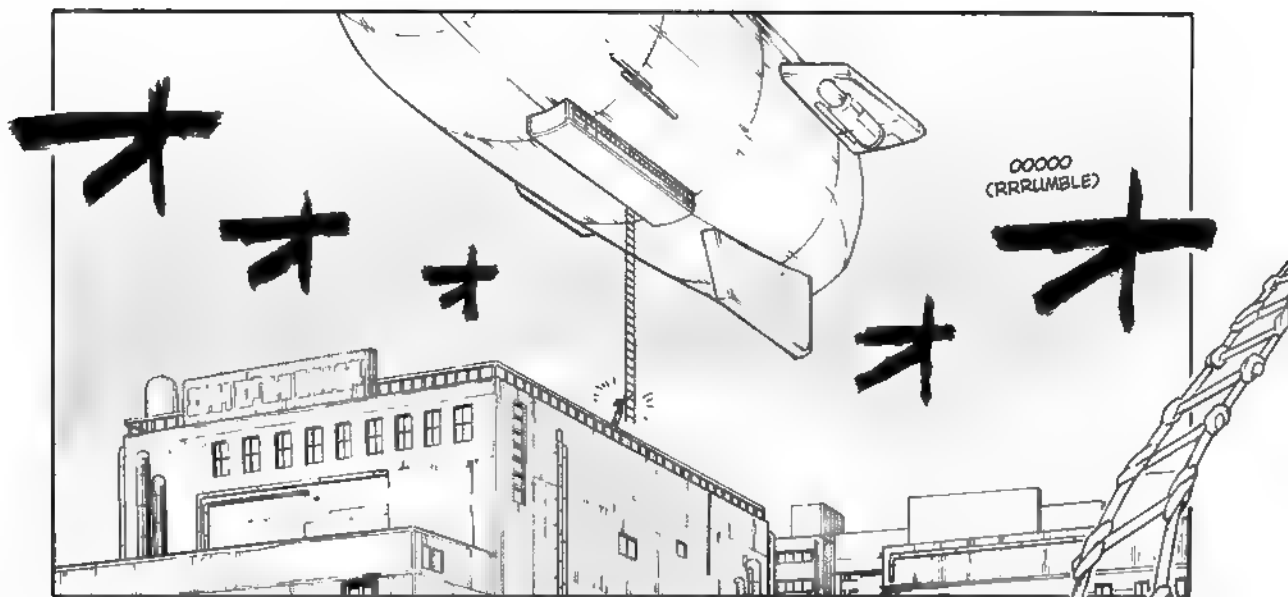


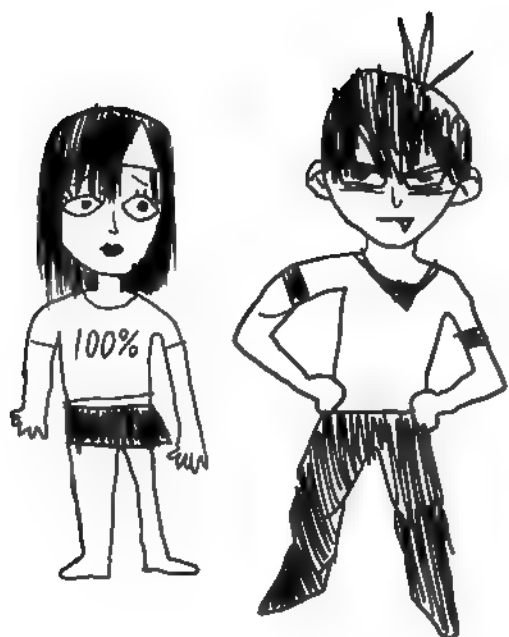












BLOOD LAD

BLOOD LAD

CHAPTER 32 ♠
THE LEADER
READER



...AND
MANAGED
TO NEARLY
BRING HIM
DOWN! BUT
I HAVE
RETURNED!!

LISTEN, MY
FRIENDS!!
YESTERDAY,
I ATTACKED
THE TARGET
ALONE...

BAAN
(BOOM)

FOR I
REMEM-
BERED...

ONE MIGHT
THINK THAT,
BUT DOING
SO WOULD
HAVE BEEN
BAD!!

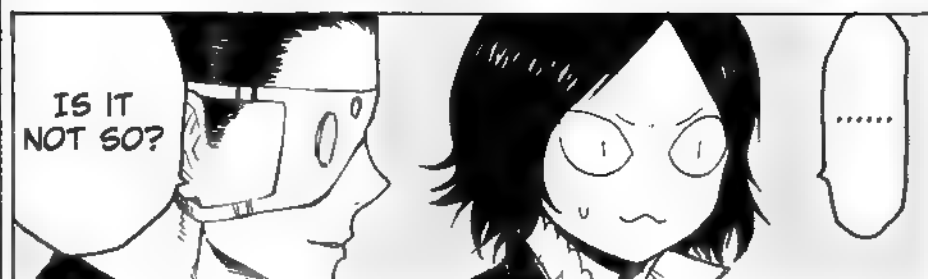
WHAT'S
THAT? IF
I NEARLY
BROUGHT
HIM DOWN,
WHY DIDN'T
I FINISH
THE JOB,
YOU SAY?

I AM
NO
CON
MAN!!

AND SO,
I HAVE
COME
BACK!!

WE
ACCEPTED
THE JOB
AS A TEAM,
AND WE
MUST
COMPLETE
IT AS A
TEAM—
OTHERWISE,
WOULDN'T
IT BE A
CON?

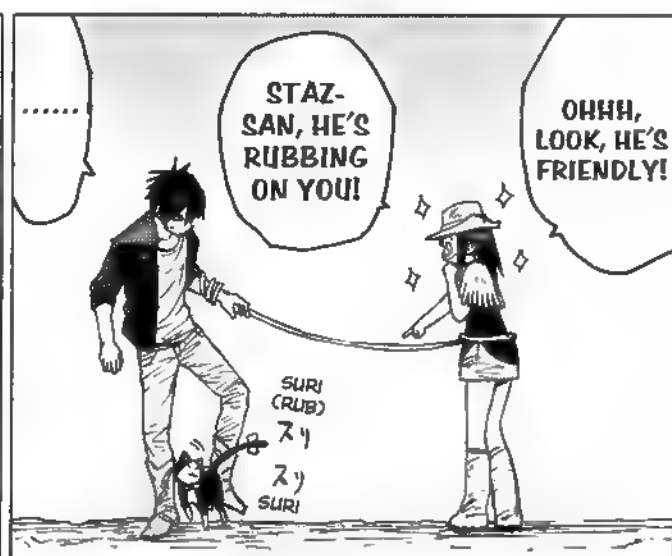
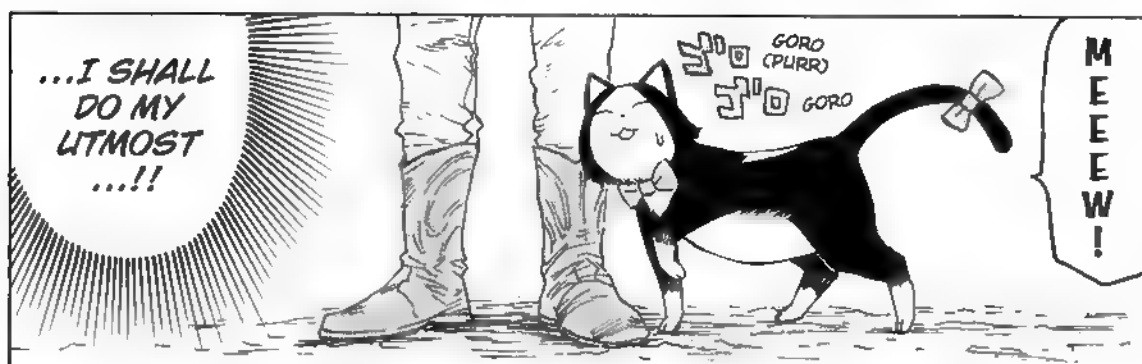
...WE
ARE A
TEAM!!



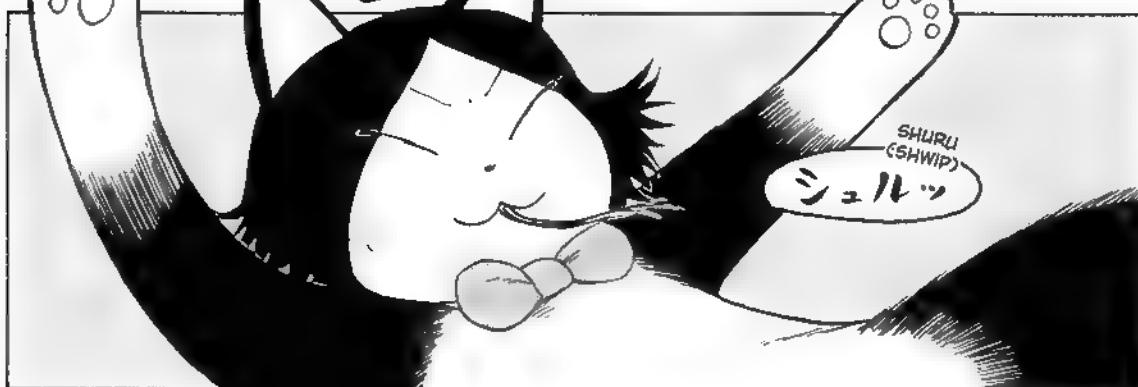
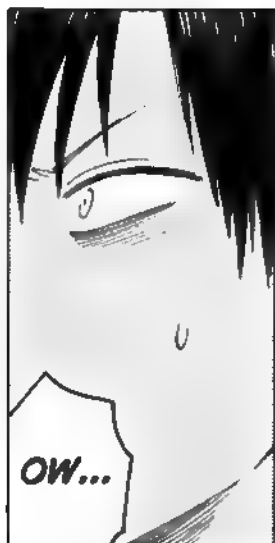
















NOTE: SHAMKID'S SPELL "TASTE GOOD" IS WRITTEN WITH KANJI FOR "ANALYSIS COMPLETE."





EAD...!!

**THIS
ONE'S
GOT A
TEMPER...**



**'COS
IF YOU
ARE,
YOU'RE
NOT
GETTIN'
OFF
EASY.**



**IF THEY
DAWDL
MUCH
LONGER,
I WILL...**

**IN THE
MEANTIME,
WHAT'S MY
TEAM DOING
LOAFING
ABOUT?**











NOTE: IN THE ORIGINAL, HE SAYS, "YOU UNDERSTAND?" IN KATAKANA ENGLISH.



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NOTE: "CHAT ROOM" IS WRITTEN WITH THE KANJI FOR "MENTAL SHARED SPACE."











WOW...HE HAVE
LOT OF MAGIC.



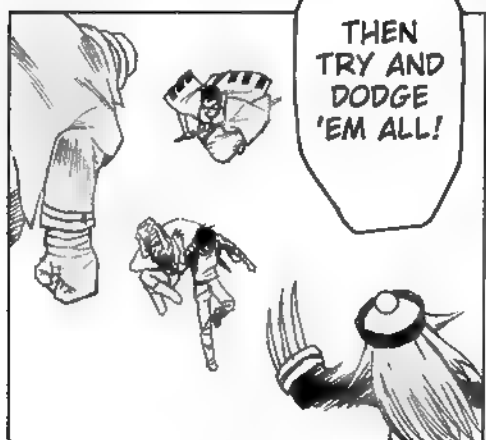


BA
(JUMP)

SO YOU
CAN
PREDICT
MY
MOVES?



WILL YOU
PEOPLE
TALK...



THEN
TRY AND
DODGE
'EM ALL!



DOOOO
(WHOOOON)

...OR
ARE
YOU
JUST
N.P.C.s
...!?

GO
(WHAAH)



...ARE
GONNA
WORK
ON ME
ANYWAY!

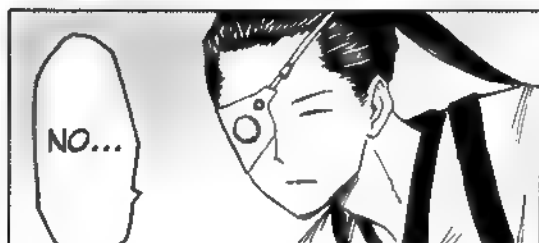
NONE
OF YOUR
CRAP
ATTACKS
...



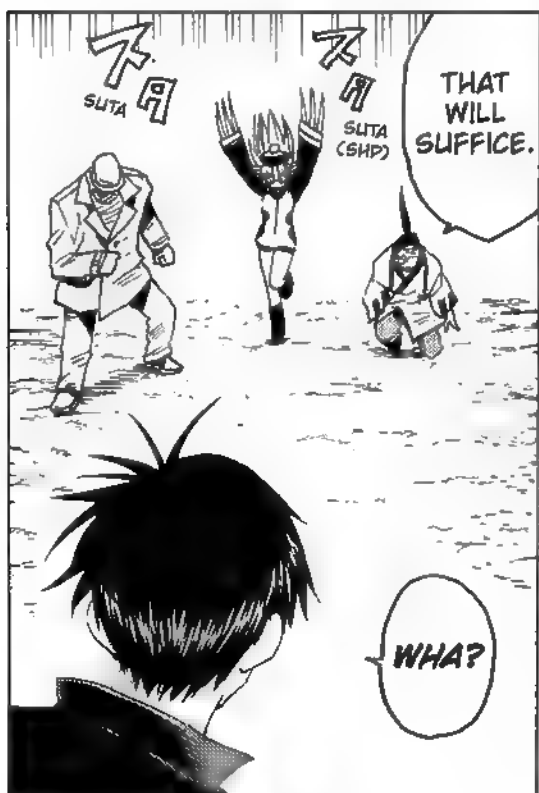


**YOU'RE ALL
WRAPPED UP
IN DODGING,
AND YOU
CAN'T GET
ANYTHING TO
TOUCH ME!!**

**HEEEY,
WHAT'S
THE
MATTER?**



NO...



**THAT
WILL
SUFFICE.**

WHA?



**WHAT, YOU
SCARED!?
C'MON,
GIMME
SOME
MORE!**

**COME AT
ME WITH A
JET STREAM
ATTACK OR
SOMETHING!!**







ALL RIGHT, WE'VE CLEARED PHASE ONE...
GOOD WORK, EVERYONE.

ピコ
PIKON
(POP)



BLOOD LAD



**WHY
WOULD
YOU JUST
LET THEM
GO!!?**

**PAPA,
YOU
IDIOT!!**

CHAPTER 33 ♦ SO SHE WAS IN THERE



I TALKED IT
OVER WITH
YOUR MOM,
ALL RIGHT?
WE DECIDED
TOGETHER.

IT'S
OKAY...

COME
ON, CALM
DOWN.



**I'M NOT
GONNA BE
IN THIS
FAMILY
ANY-
MORE!!**

HEY
...



**AND I'M
TOTALLY
NOT OKAY
WITH
THAT!!**

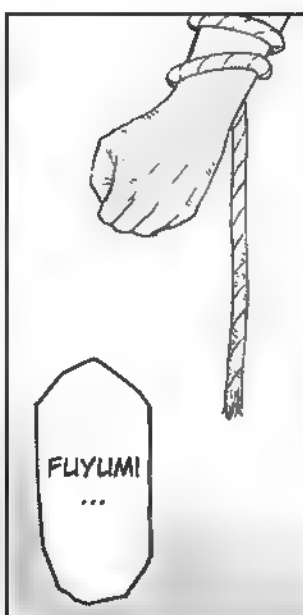
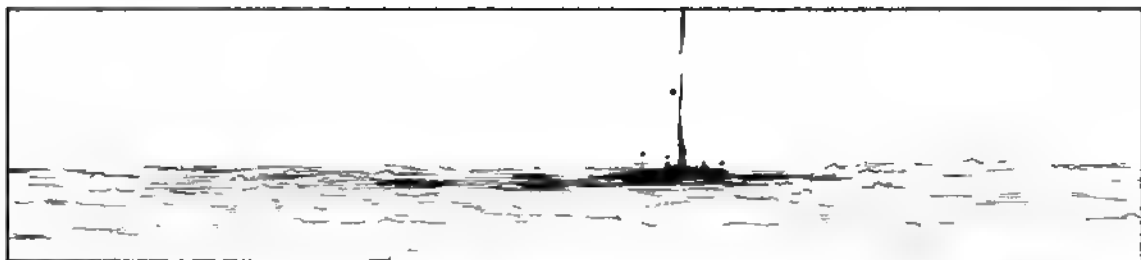
**YOU TWO
ALWAYS
JUST GO
AHEAD
AND
DECIDE
THINGS!!**

**YEAH,
THAT'S
WHAT
PISSES
ME
OFF!!**

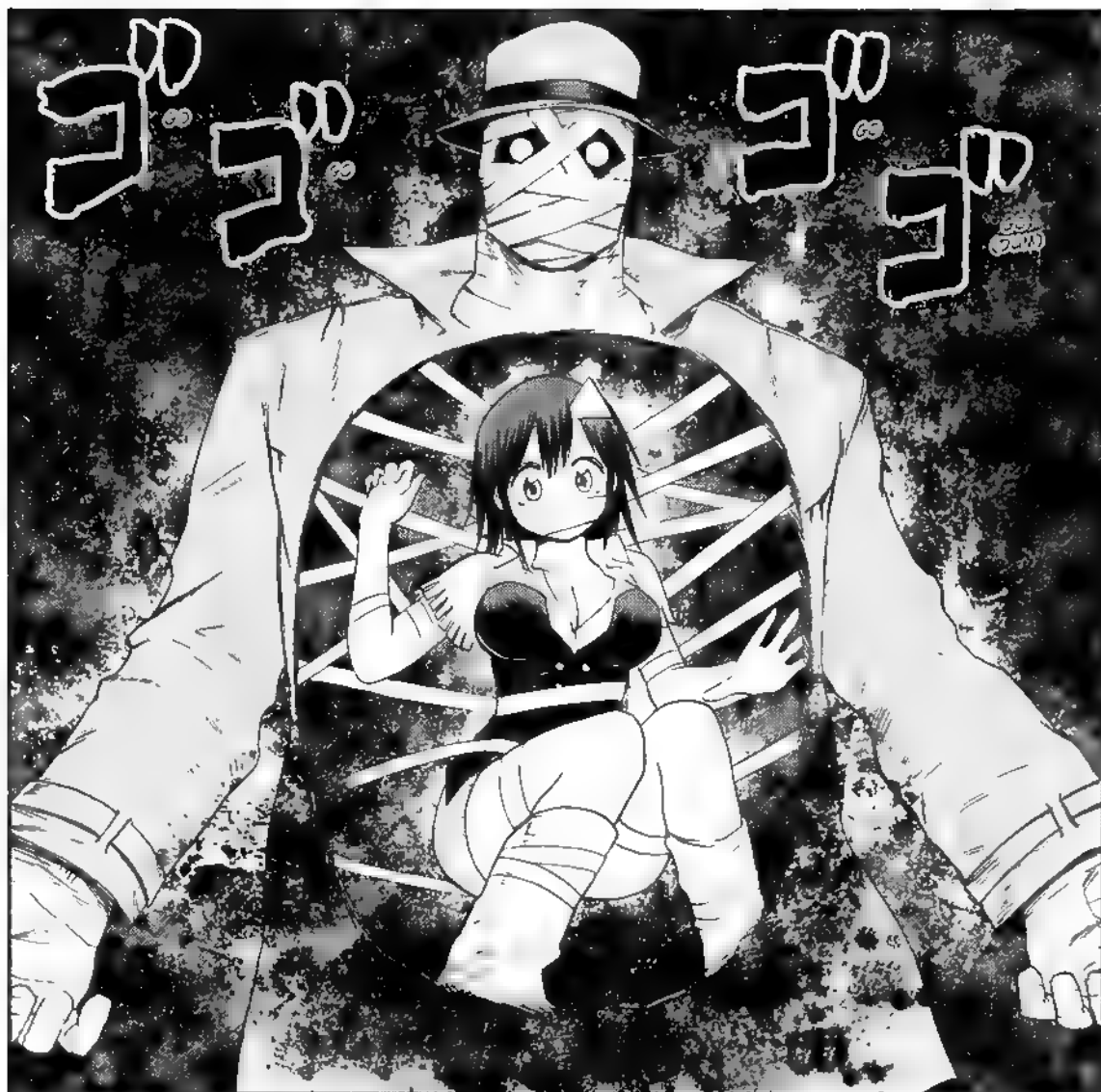
AW,
SIS...







STAZ...SAN.....





AFTER
WE'VE
TAKEN
CARE
OF THE
VAMPIRE.

JUST BIDE
YOUR TIME IN
THERE FOR A
BIT, AND WE'LL
SEND YOU HOME
UNHARMED.



...YOU CAN'T...



HE'S ON THE
MOVE, SAM.



INDEED,
I SEE HIM.



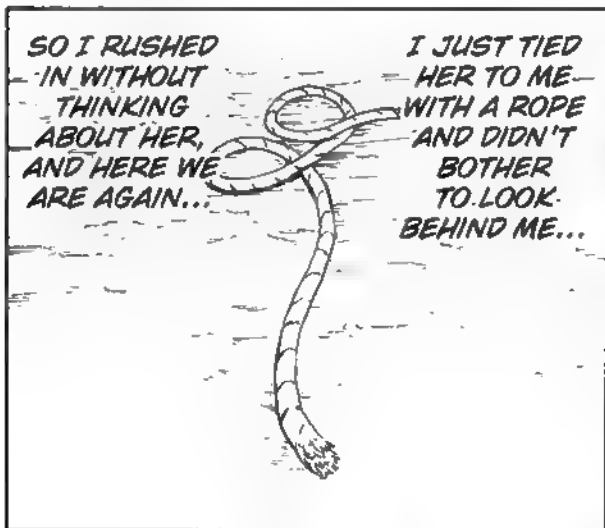
I DON'T CARE IF I
DON'T GO HOME!
JUST LET ME OUT!!

HA
HA
HA.



HE WON'T
NOTICE
EVEN IF YOU
THROW A
TANTRUM.

AH.



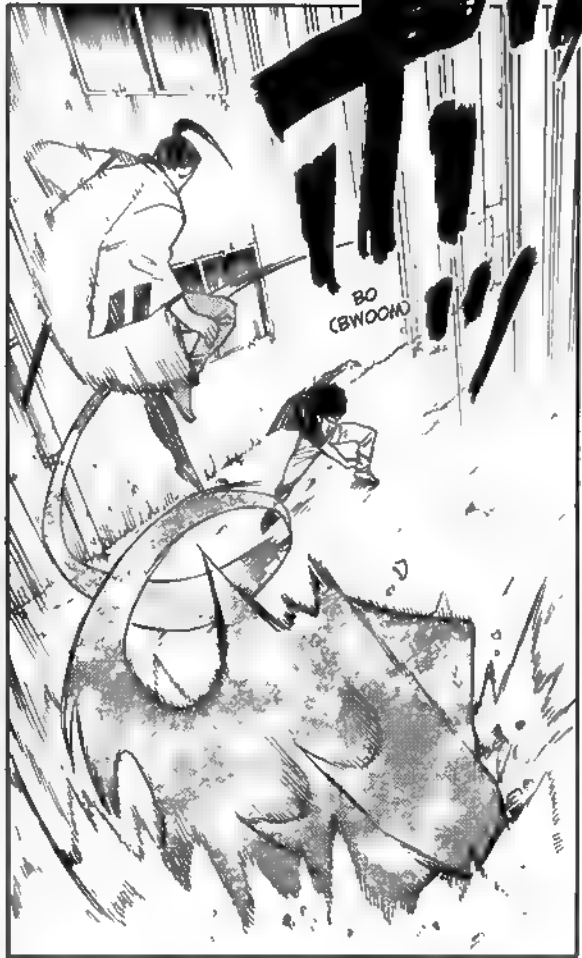




BASTARD!!



**YOU'RE
NOT
GETTIN'
AWAY!!**



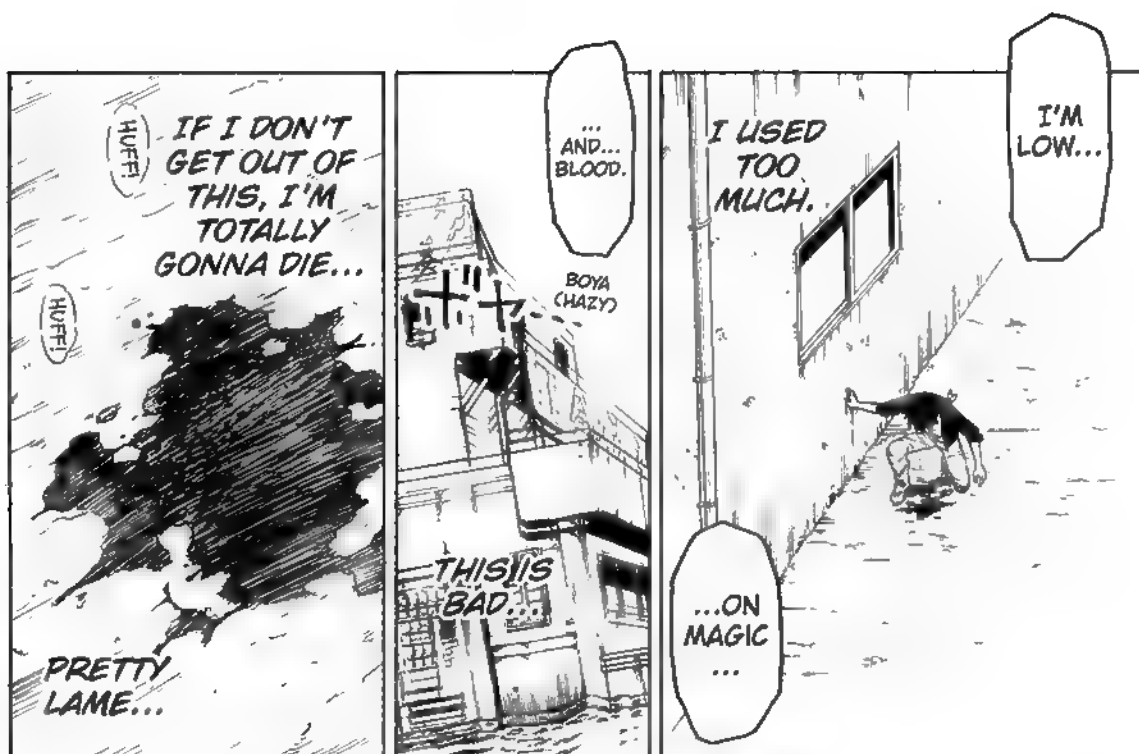
**BO
(BWOONG)**



!!

**DO
(SHINK)**

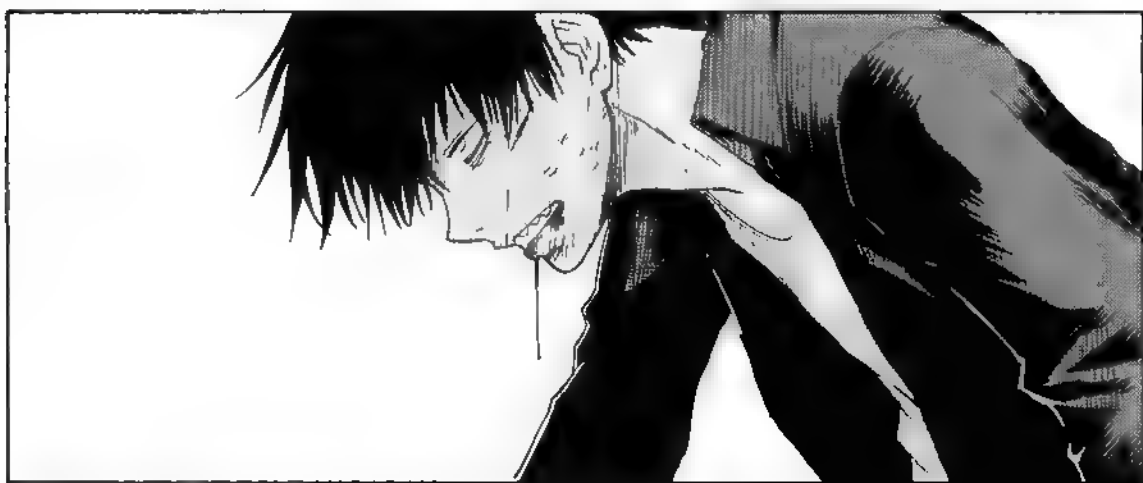




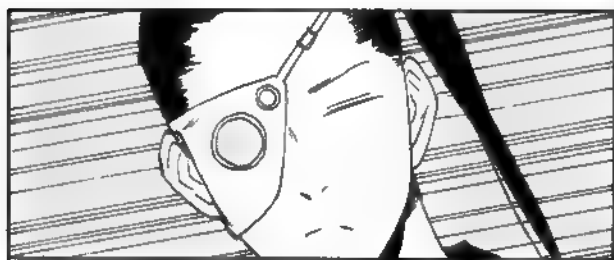


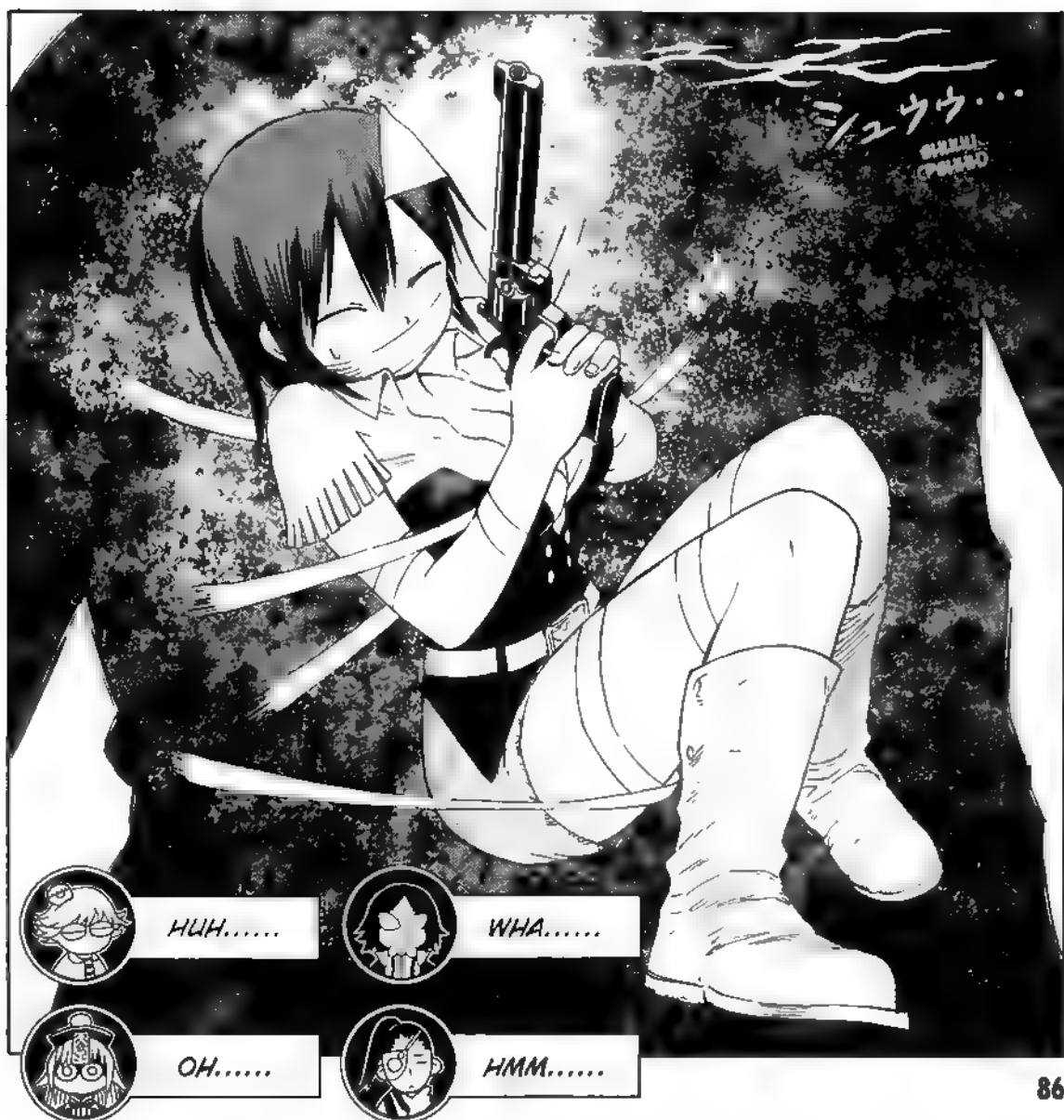
WELL, NOT
MANY WOULD
STAND A
CHANCE
AGAINST OUR
TEAMWORK.

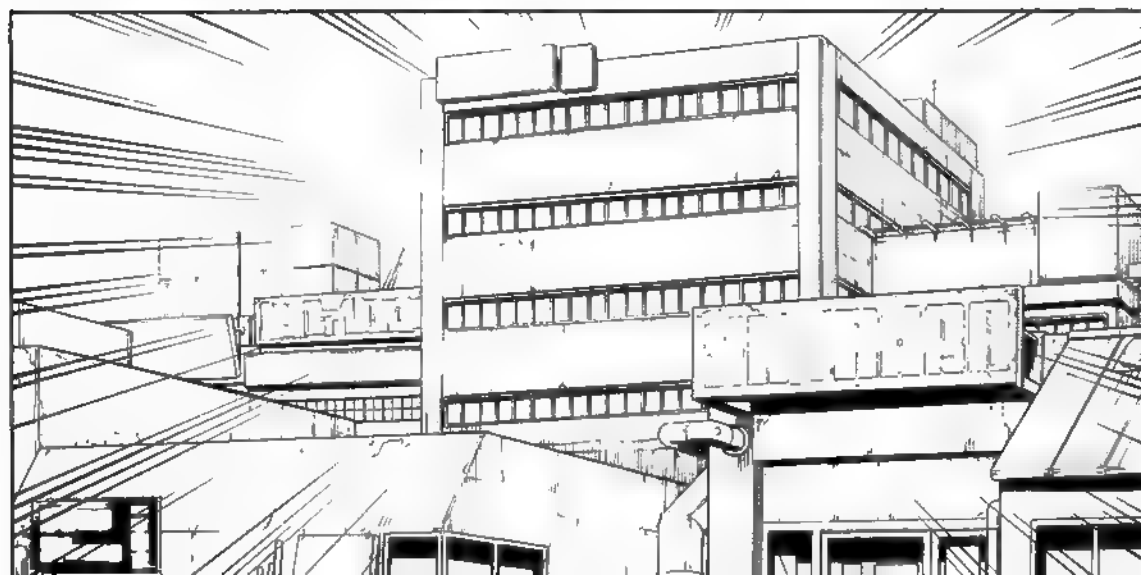
I THINK
VAMPIRE
MORE
TOUGH.
BUT IT
TURN OUT
NOT SO
MUCH.



STAZ-SAN...
I'M HERE!!



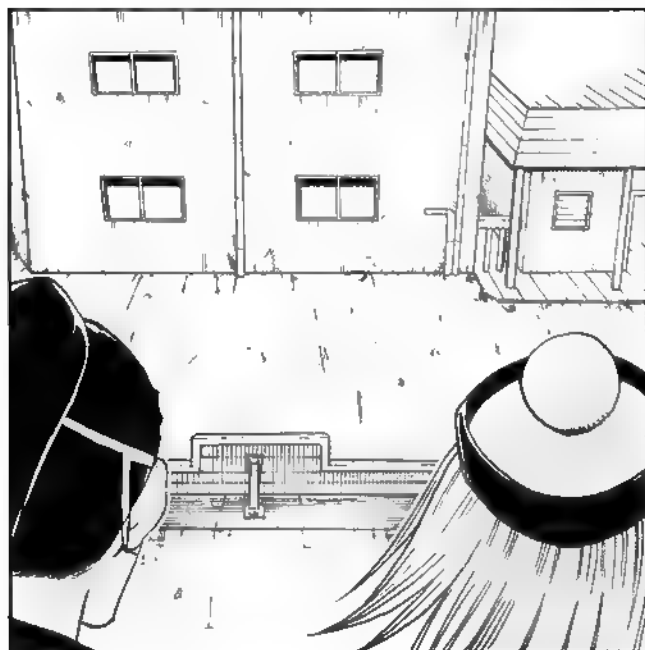






**RANDO'S
HEAD
JUST
WENT
OFF LIKE
A FIRE-
CRACKER**

WH-
WH-WH-
WHAT
WAS
THAT
JUST
NOW!?



**WHAT IN THE WORLD
HAPPENED!?**



**WE HEAR SOMETHING
ALL WAY OVER HERE!!**



**CALM DOWN.
EVEN IF HE HEARD
IT, HE CAN'T...**





HE'S COMING THIS WAY AT AN AMAZING SPEED!?

BUT HE
BARELY
ALIVE
SECOND
AGO!!

IMPOS-
SIBLE
...!!



WHERE
DID THAT
STRENGTH
COME
FROM...?

QUICK...LET'S RELOCATE, SHAM!



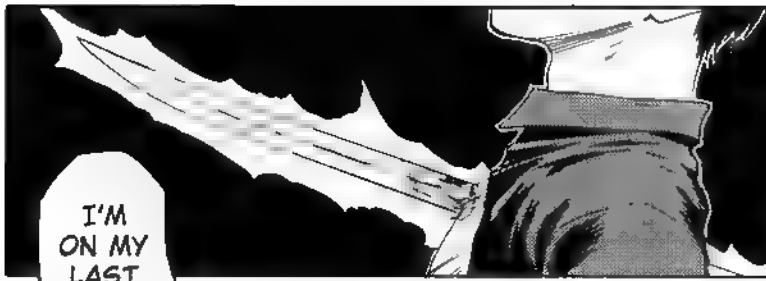
B...BUT RANDO...











I'M
ON MY
LAST
LEGS...



WHA
...



HE...



SO, I'M
GETTING
OUT OF
IT...

IF I
DON'T
GET OUT
OF THIS,
I'LL
DIE.....



THANKS
TO YOU,
I GOT
IT...

MY POWER
IS TO
ENHANCE
MY OWN...



...NOT
COME
OUT...

M...
MY
CLAW
...

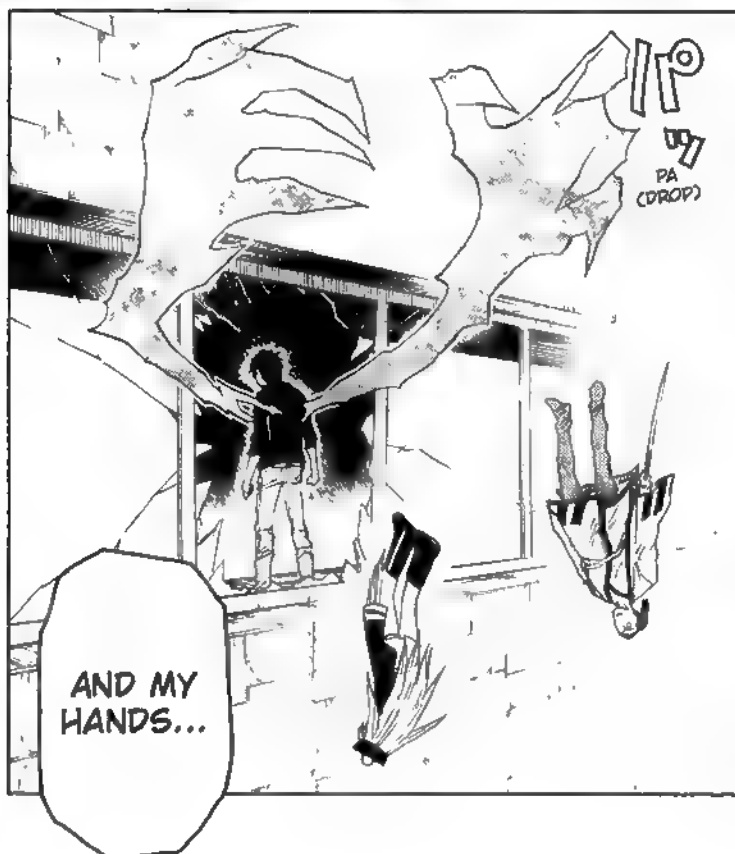


...BY
STOPPING UP
HIS WOUNDS
WITH MAGIC
AND USING
THE LEAST
POSSIBLE
AMOUNT OF
POWER...?

HE MADE
IT THIS
FAR...



BAWAWA
ZZZZ



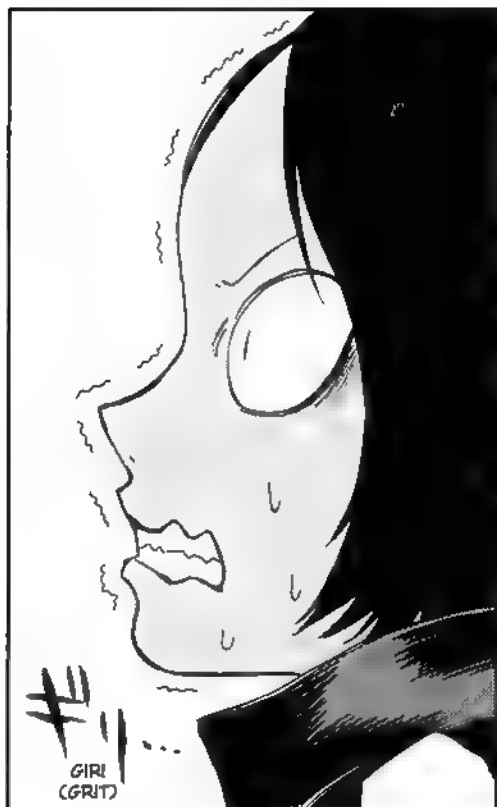




SO,
WHERE'D
YOU
HIDE...







GIRL
(GRIT)

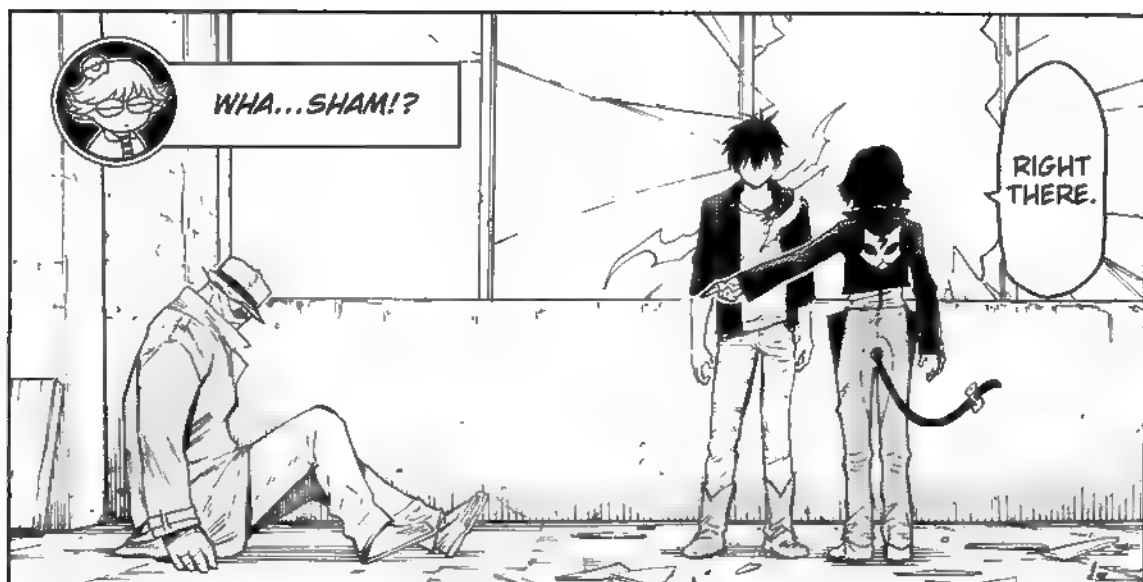


OOO
(WHOOO)

SO,
WHERE'D
YOU
HIDE...

...THE
ONE
WHO'S
IMPOR-
TANT TO
ME?

CAPISCE?

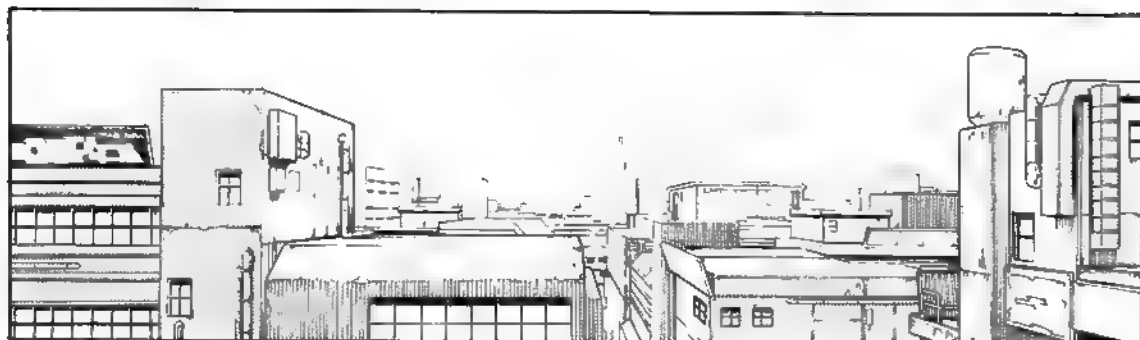


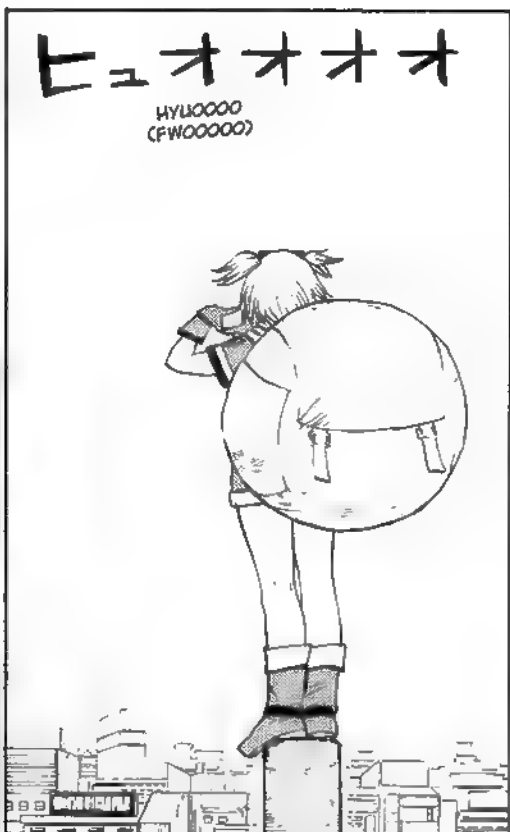






OF COURSE NOT.







BLOOD LAD

ゴキウ

GOON
COUNCIL

CHAPTER 34 ◆ PROFESSOR PROVERB ARRIVES

NEVER MIND THAT. HOW IS AKIM?

GOPOPO (BLUBB)

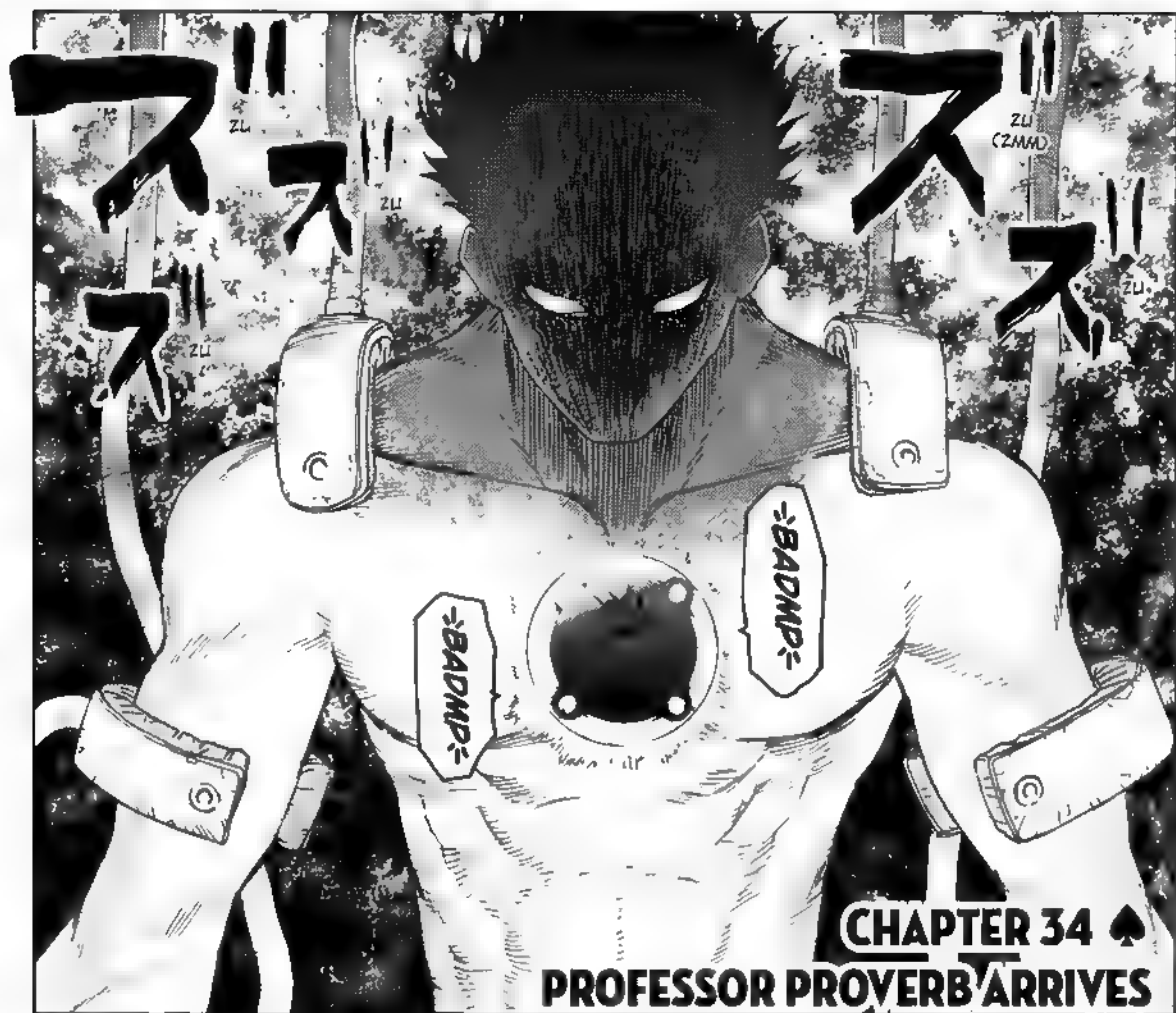
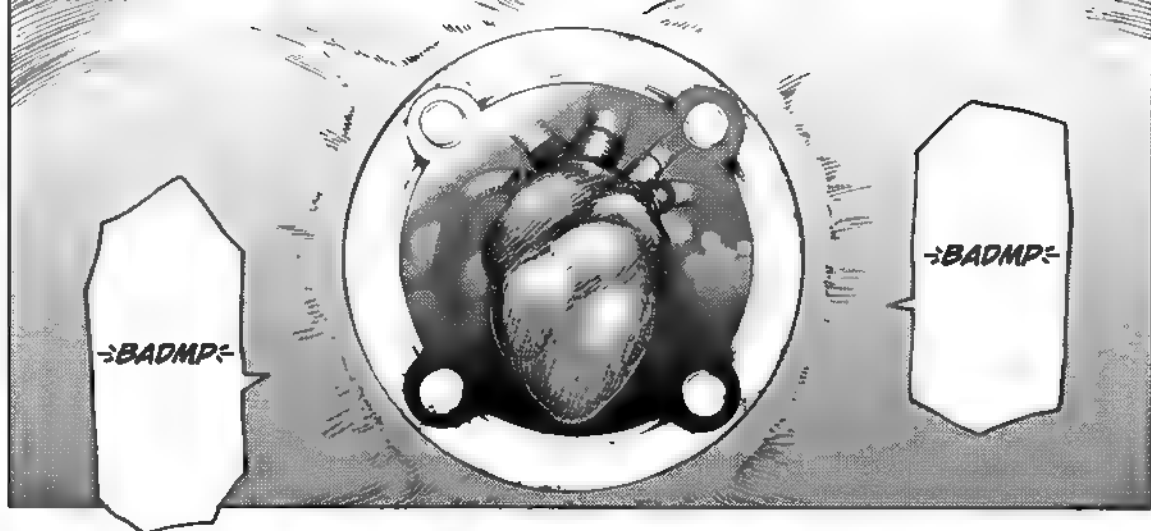
OH, HE'S BEATING ALONG.....

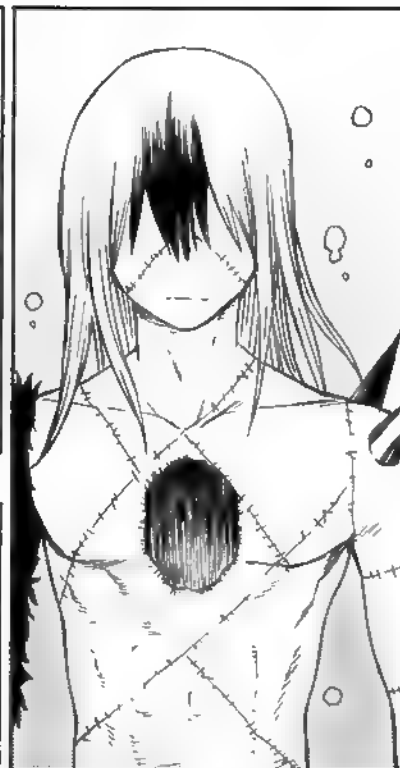
WELCOME BACK, SANTA.

..... SOMETHING LIKE THAT...

ONE OF YOUR REINDEER RUN OFF?

WHAT'S UP? YOU DON'T LOOK TOO HAPPY...







...SO THERE'S NO WAY HE CAN EVEN THINK, LET ALONE TAKE OVER THAT BODY...

WHILE HE'S IN THAT ROOM IN THE BODY'S CHEST, HIS MAGIC CAN'T GET OUT OF IT...

...NO.



...IS ACT AS A "POWER SOURCE" TO KEEP THE HEART BEATING.

ALL HE CAN DO FROM IN THERE...



NAH, THAT'S JUST WHAT I WANTED.

MY APOLOGIES FOR KEEPING IT FROM YOU.

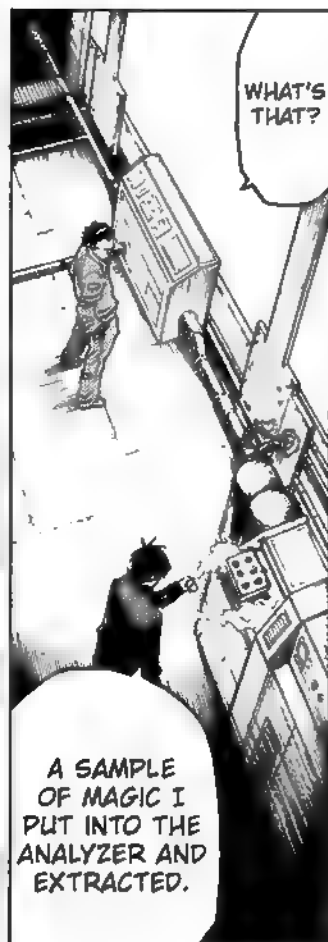
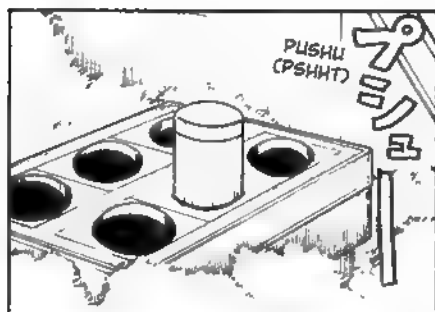
AND I SIMPLY COULDN'T TELL AKIM THAT.

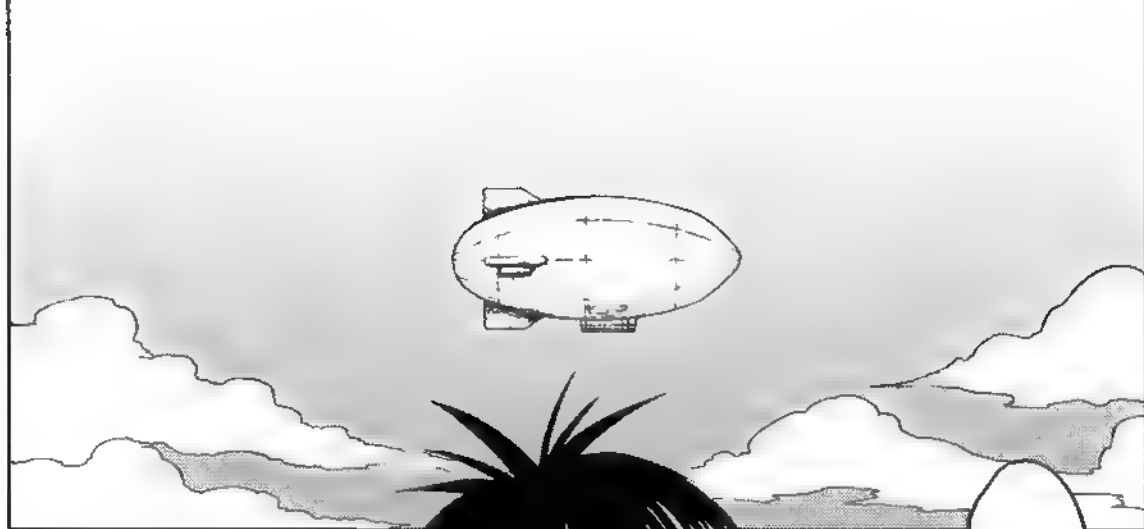


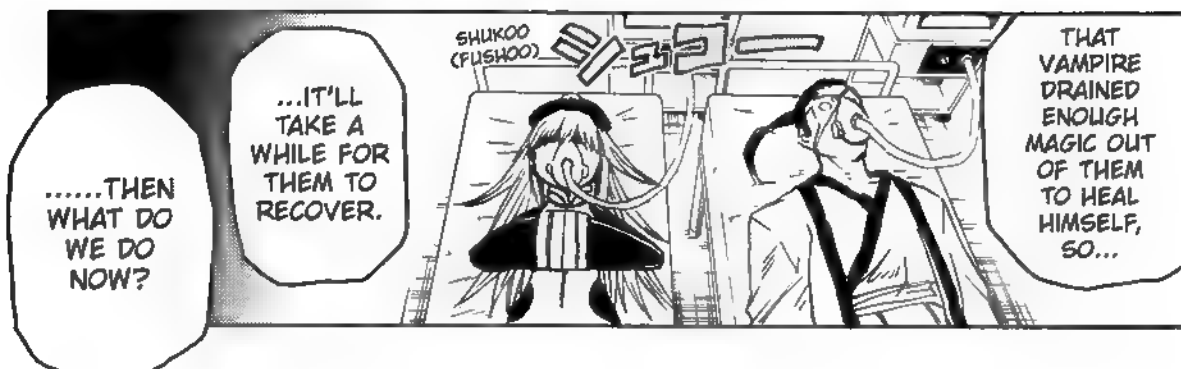
WELL..... THAT'S FINE, I'M SURE.

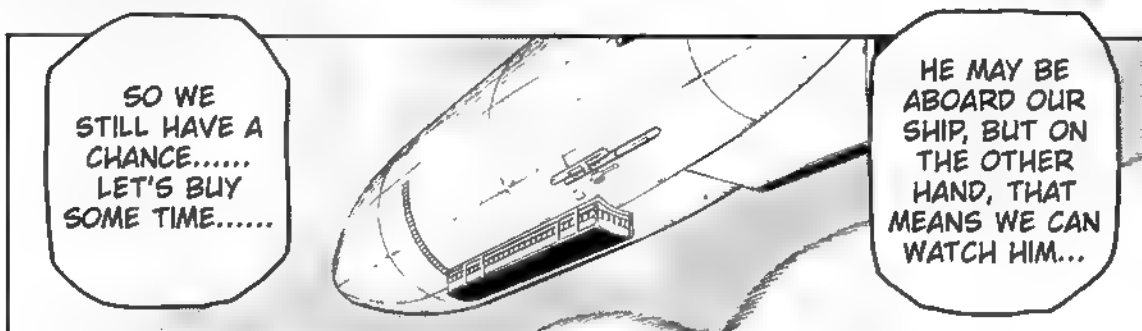
SO YOU FEEL SAFE ENOUGH TO PUT THIS EMPTY HUSK ON DISPLAY...

THANKS TO YOU, I CAN BREATHE A LITTLE EASIER.









OF COURSE, BEING HUNTED BY THOSE PEOPLE WAS THE "CRISIS"...

GETTING BACK ON TOPIC...

WHAT ARE YOU, PROFESSOR PROVERB OVER HERE!?

IT SHOULD BE MORE LIKE...
"OUT OF MISFORTUNE, A BLESSING."

AT LAST, A CHARACTER QUIRK...

DON'T MAKE SUCH A BIG DEAL OUT OF IT...

.....YOU MEAN, WE CAN GET THERE FASTER?

YEAH... SUPER-FAST.

WE'LL BE ABLE TO GET TO MY BROTHER'S PLACE.

...BUT WHERE'S THE "OPPORTUNITY" IN GOING ON A TRIP THROUGH THE SKY WITH THEM?

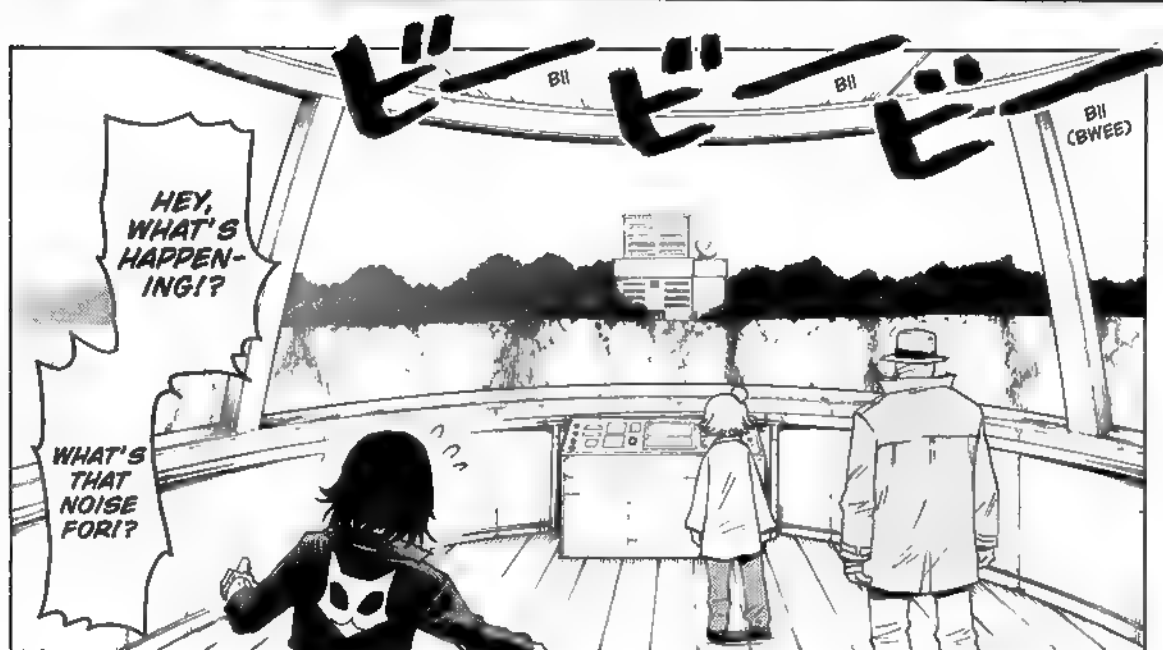
HERE.

YOUR MAGIC LEVEL, YOUR BACKGROUND... YOUR REASON FOR GOING... THEY LOOK INTO EVERYTHING.

UP TO AND INCLUDING YOUR BUTT.

FOR THE GENERAL POPULATION TO GO TO THE ACROPOLIS, YOU HAVE TO GO THROUGH A SCREENING.







IT IS.







BUT, IF
YOU INSIST,
JUST WAIT
A SECOND.

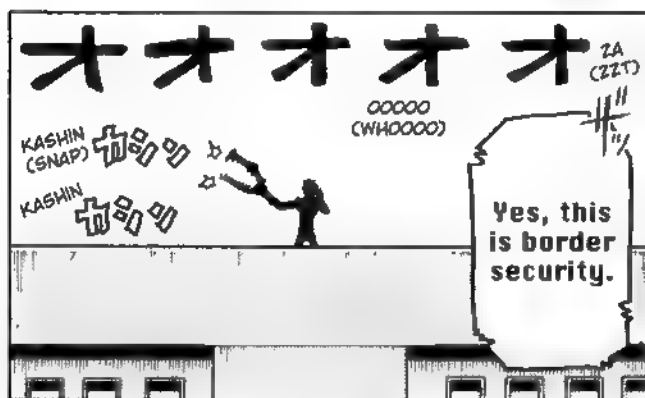


I'VE GOT
SOMETHING
FOR YOU...



YOU
CAN'T
FLY...
CAN
YOU?

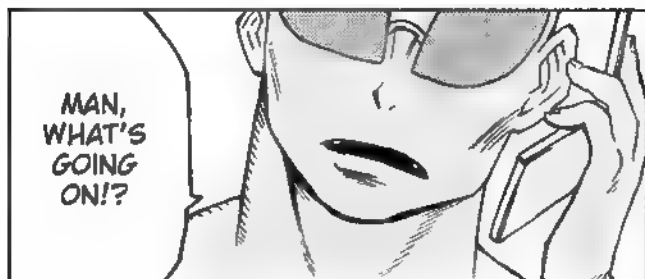
SO
YOU'LL
NEVER
MAKE
IT...



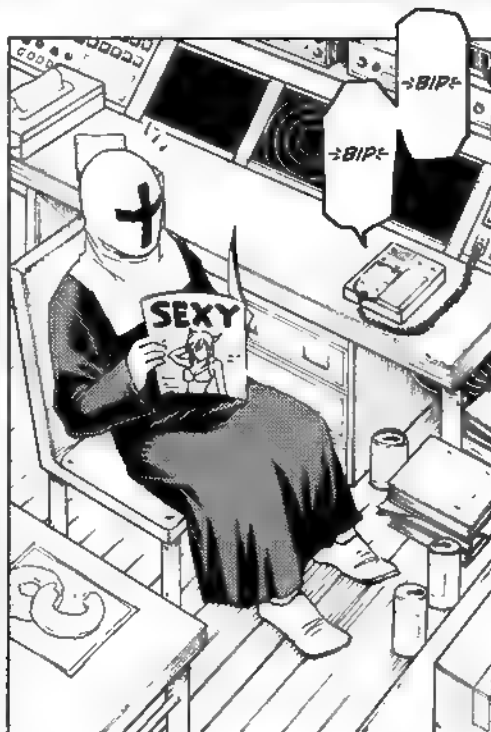
KASHIN
(SNAP)
KASHIN

00000
(WHOOOOO)

Yes, this
is border
security.



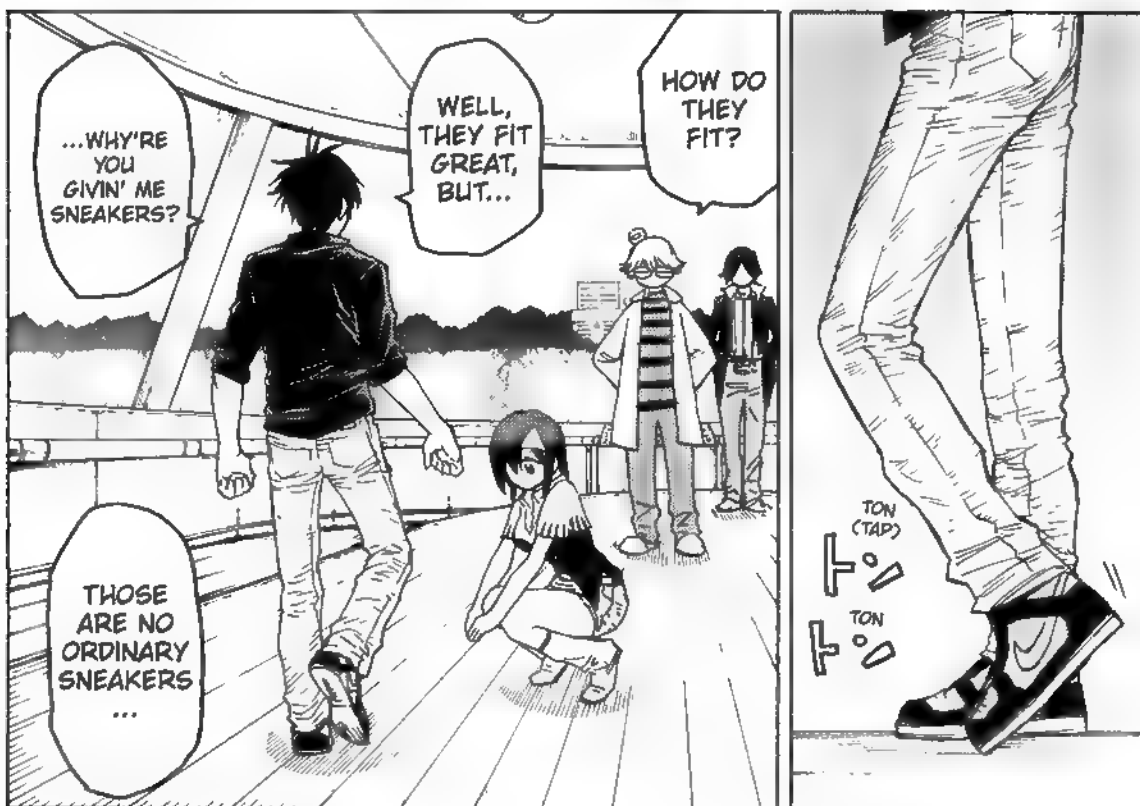
MAN,
WHAT'S
GOING
ON!?



SEXY

BIP

BIP





ゴッオオオ

GOOOO
(RRRRUMBLE)

SINCE OUR TARGET IS STUPIDER THAN I ANTICIPATED...

オオ

OO
(WHOO)



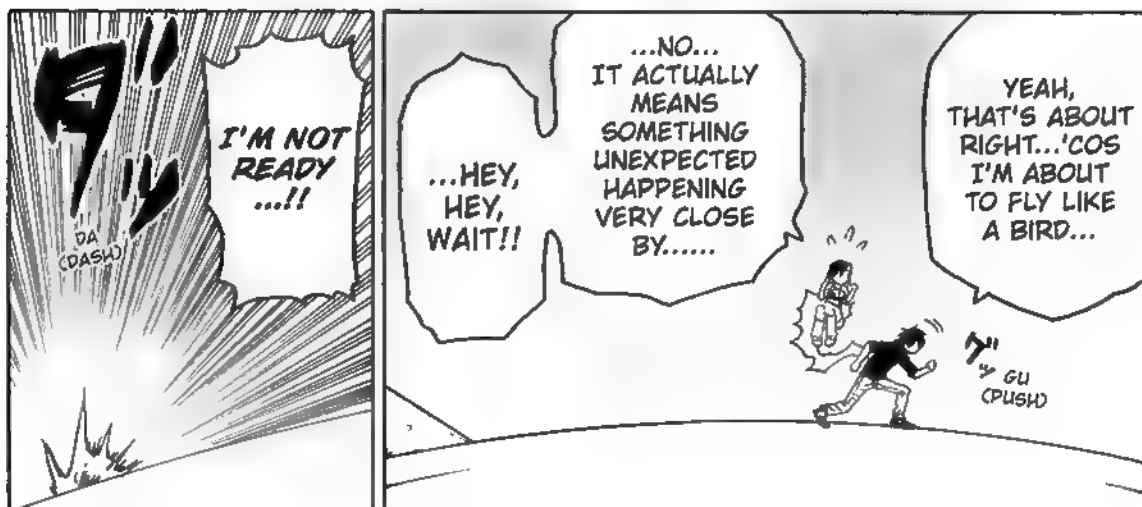
I'M NOT
LETTING
YOU OUTTA
MY SIGHT
AGAIN...

DON'T
WORRY,
FUYUMI.

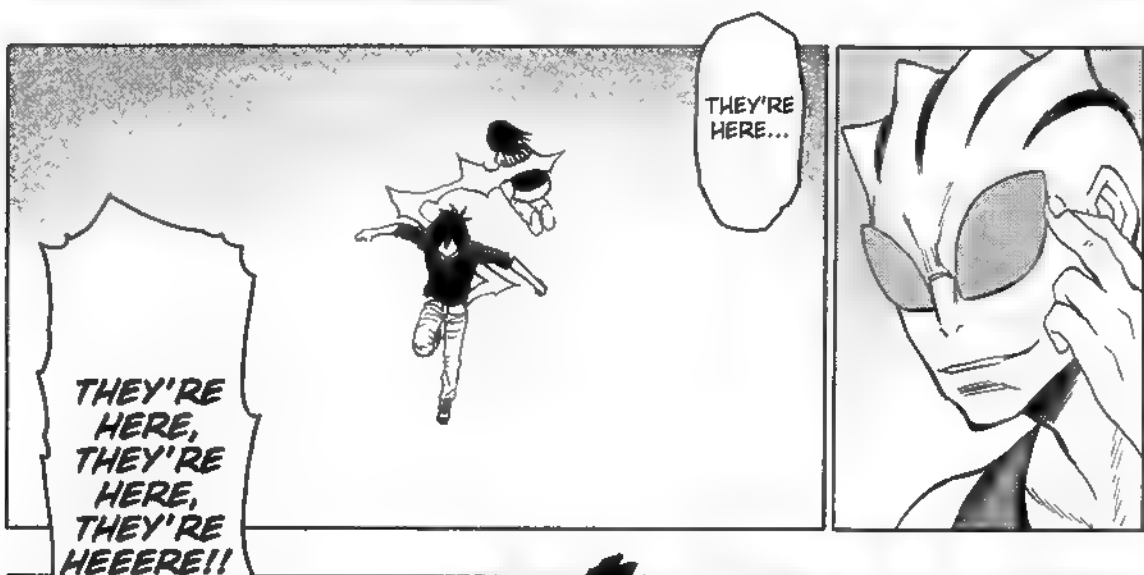


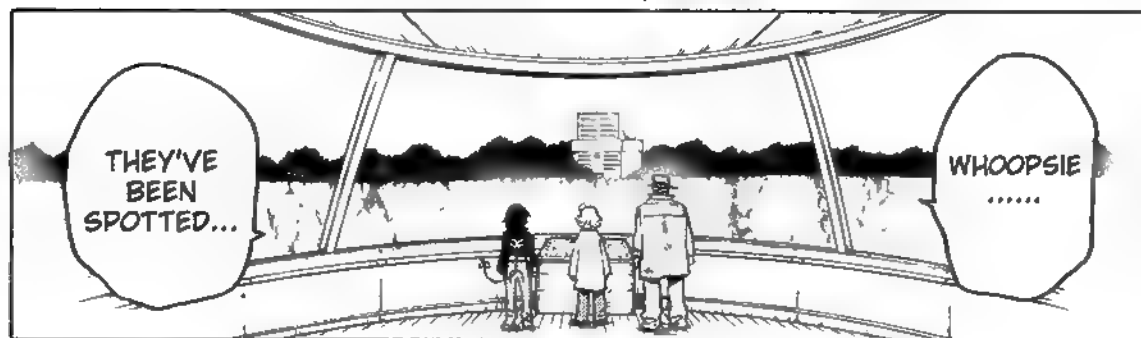
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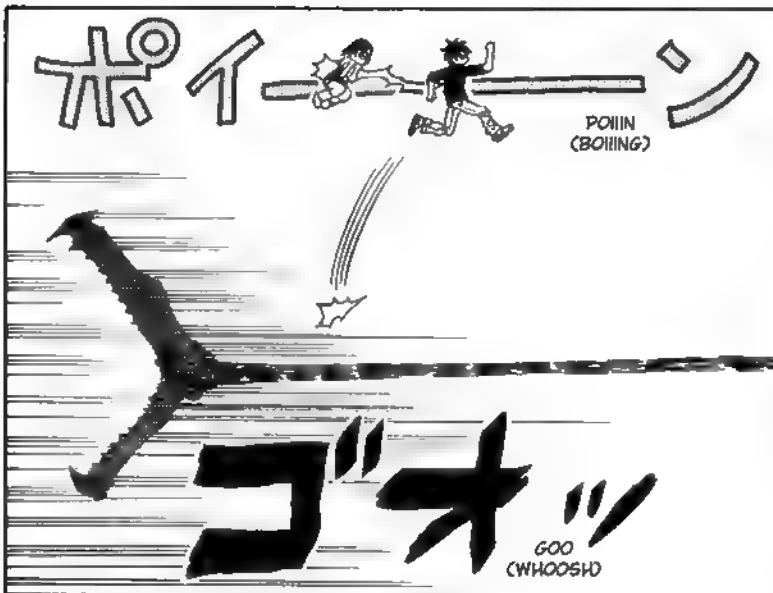
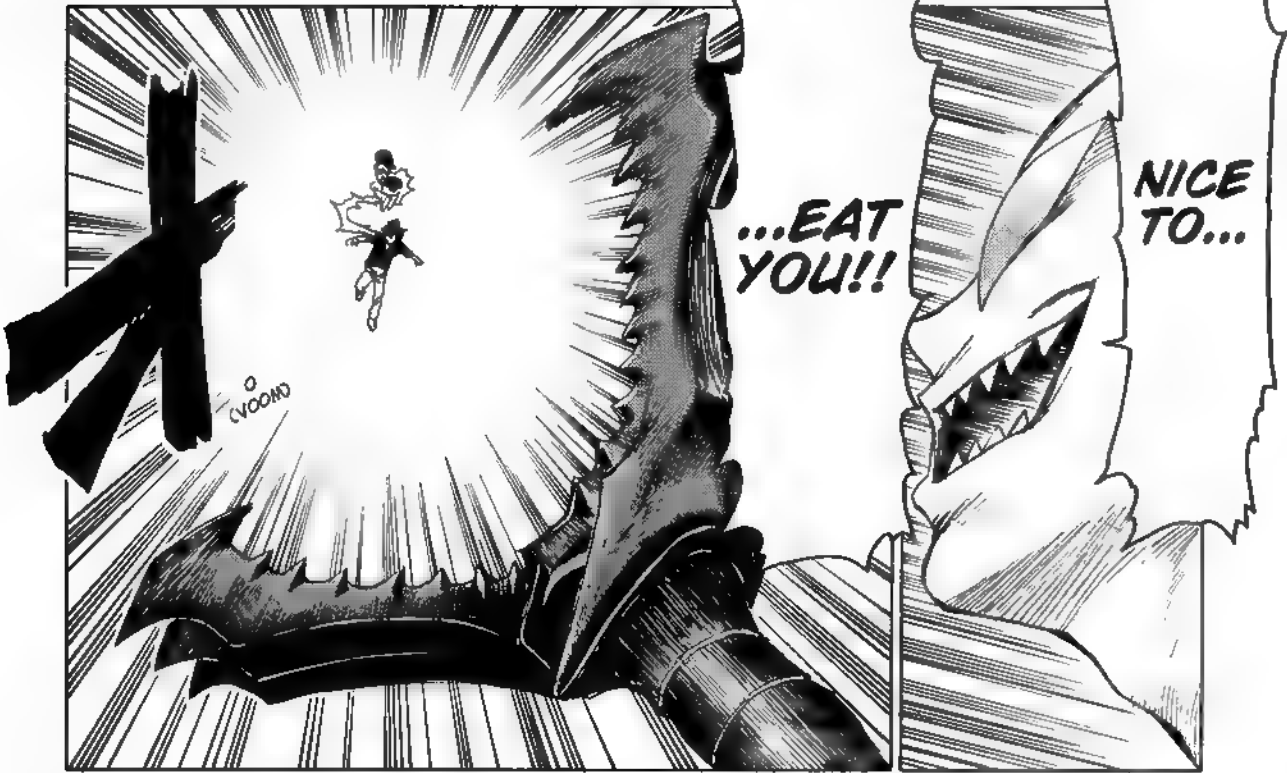


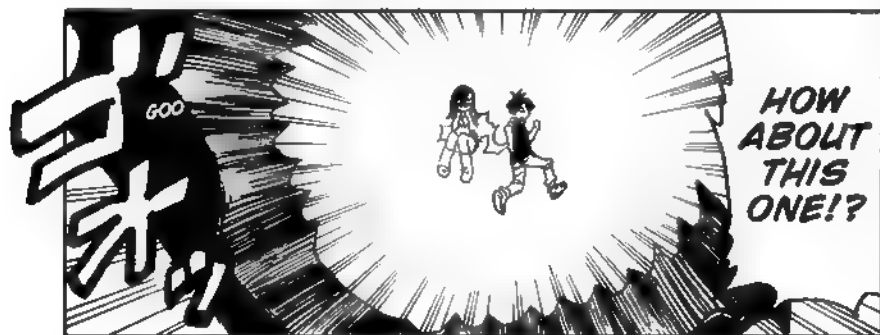














THESE
SNEAKERS

...

...ARE
AWESOME!!



HEY,
ROY...

UH...

.....



...WE'VE
MADE A
HUGE
MISTAKE...

.....
APPAR-
ENTLY...



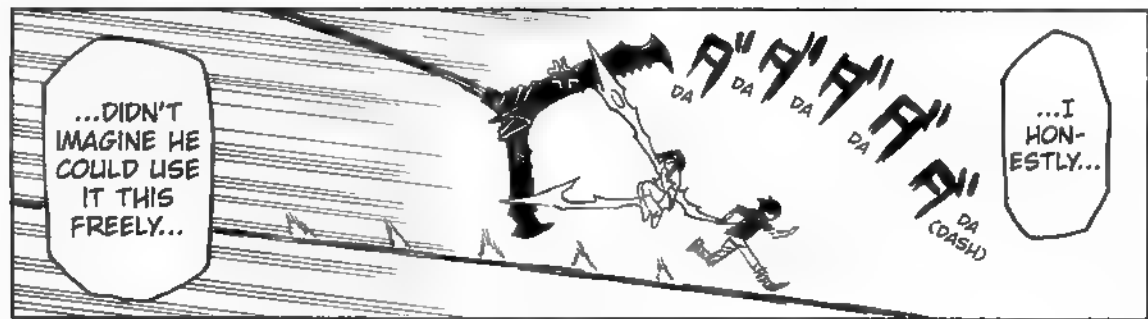
...LIKE HE'S
GONNA
MAKE IT TO
THE OTHER
SIDE!

HE
ACTU-
ALLY
LOOKS
...

I
SUSPECTED
THAT HE
MIGHT
HAVE
PICKED
UP...



...ON
HOW TO
MANIPULATE
HIS OWN
MAGIC BY
FIGHTING
US, BUT...

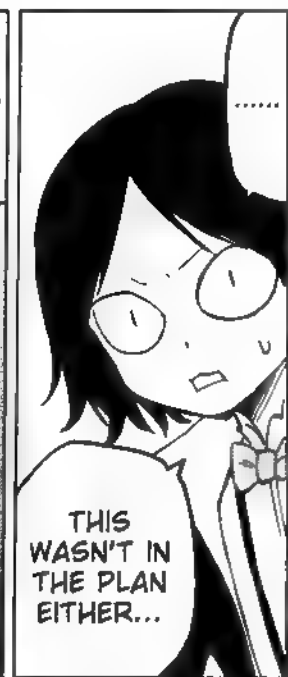


...DIDN'T
IMAGINE HE
COULD USE
IT THIS
FREELY...

...I
HON-
ESTLY...



NOTHING
FOR IT...



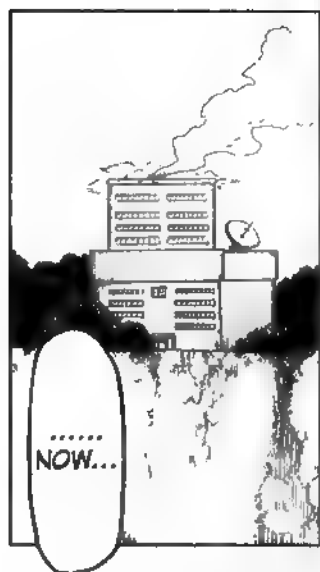
THIS
WASN'T IN
THE PLAN
EITHER...



SINCE
OUR
TARGET
...

...IS MORE
WILY THAN
I ANTICI-
PATED...



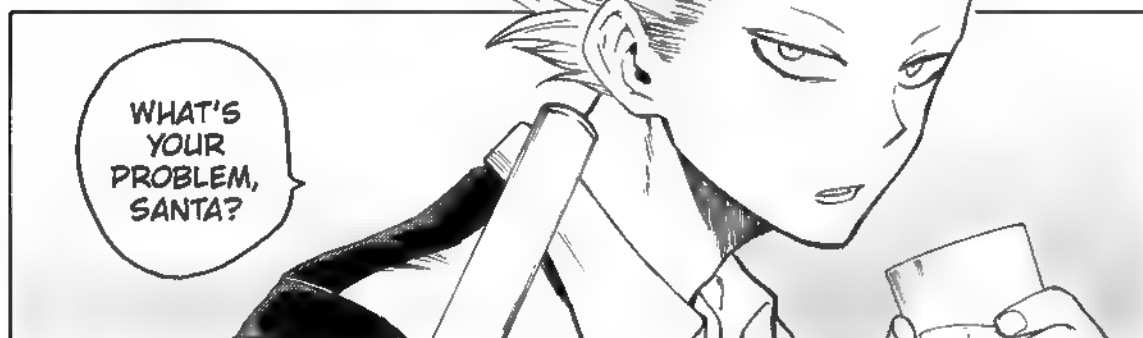








SIGN: OGRE





BLOOD LAD



...IS IN
THE PLACE
MARKED ON
THIS MAP.

FOUND OUT
SOMETHIN'
I'VE BEEN
LOOKIN'
FOR...

CHAPTER 35 ♠

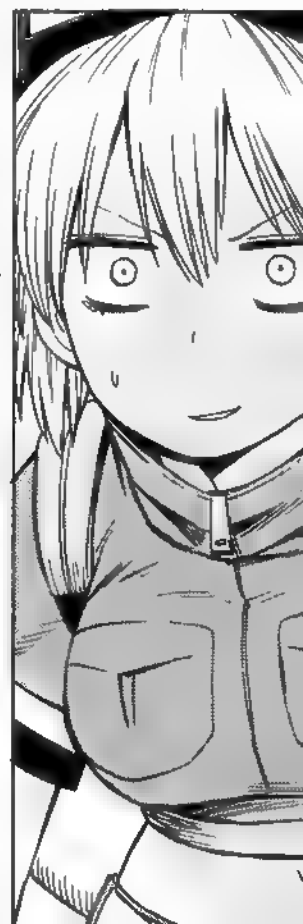
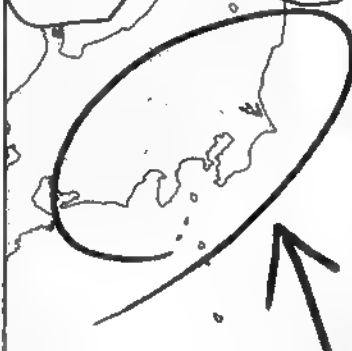
A SUMMONS TO DEMON WORLD ACROPOLIS



SO...?
THIS
SHOP'S
ROUND
ABOUT
HERE
TOO,
RIGHT?

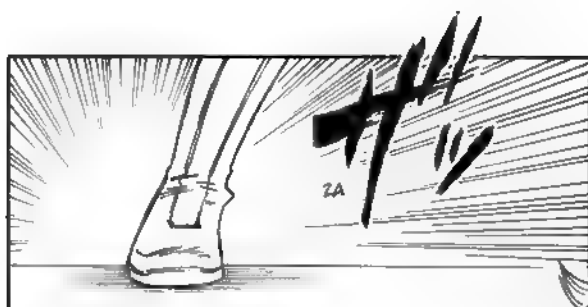
PFF...
HEE
HEE...

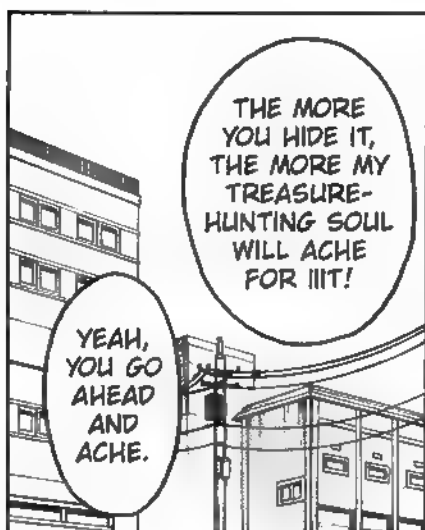
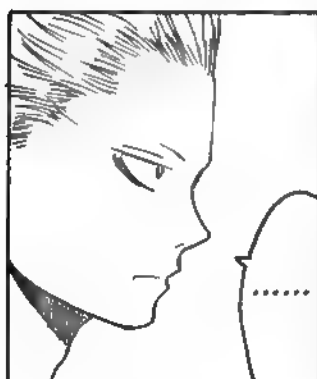
WELL, IT'S
JUST THAT
YOU'VE
KINDA
CIRCLED
THE ENTIRE
KANTO
REGION...





SIGN: OGRE







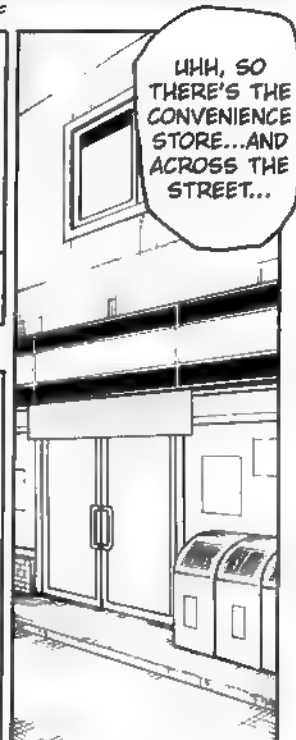
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...BUT THERE AIN'T...

THERE'S S'POSED TO BE A FLOWER SHOP...

NOPE.



UHH, SO THERE'S THE CONVENIENCE STORE...AND ACROSS THE STREET...



DUDE, DON'T REBUILD THE TOWN AROUND A CONVENIENCE STORE.

...AND I GUESS THE 3-WAY INTERSECTION GOT MADE INTO A 4-WAY...

WELL, I GUESS IT COULDA GONE OUT OF BUSINESS ...



SHUT IT... I GOT A PASSPORT, ALL RIGHT.

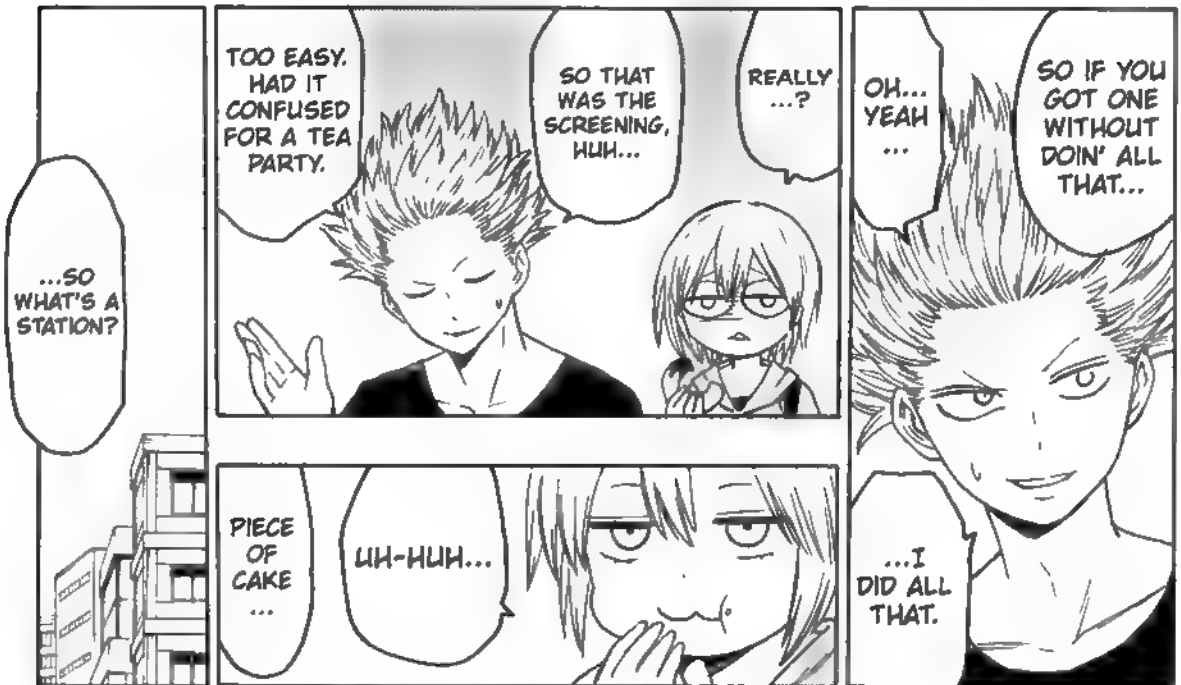
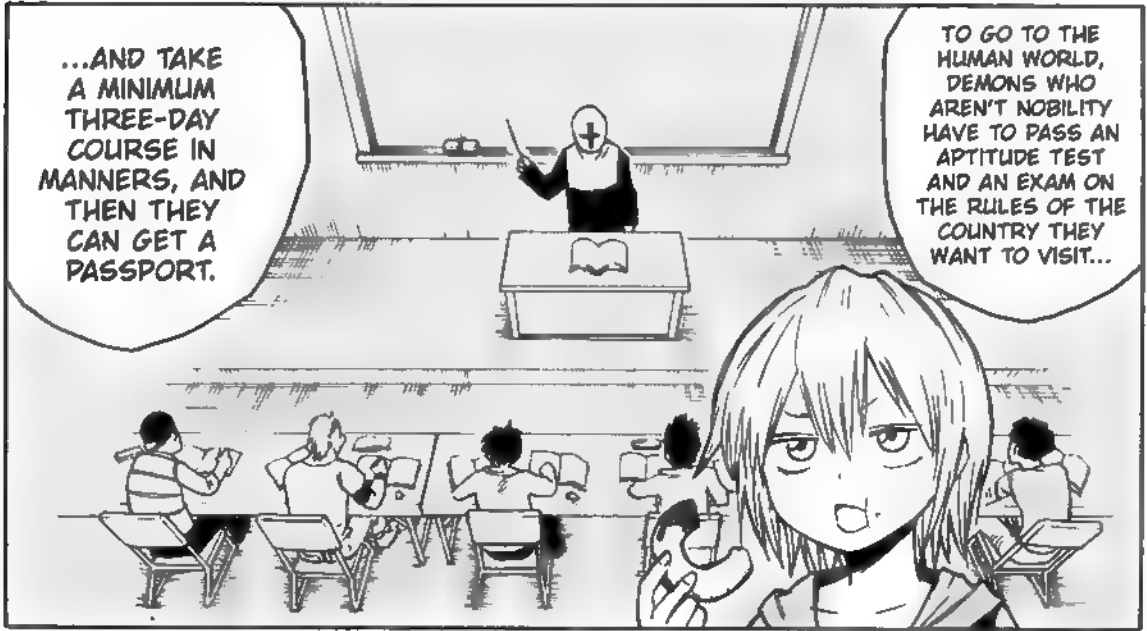
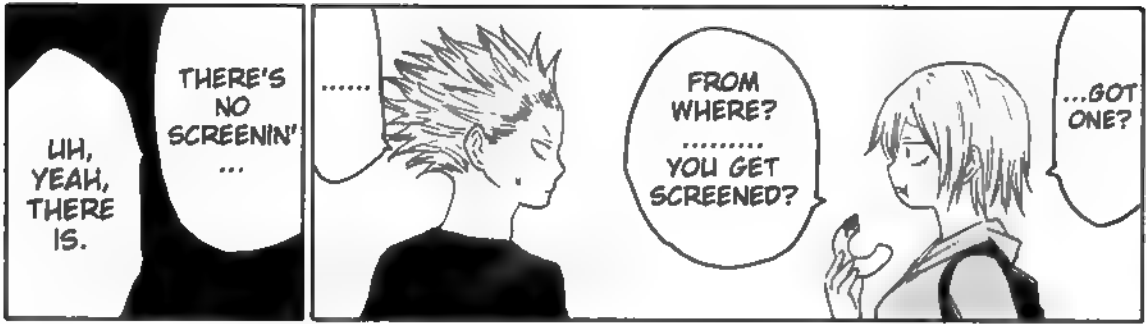
HOW DID YOU EVEN GET TO THE HUMAN WORLD ...?

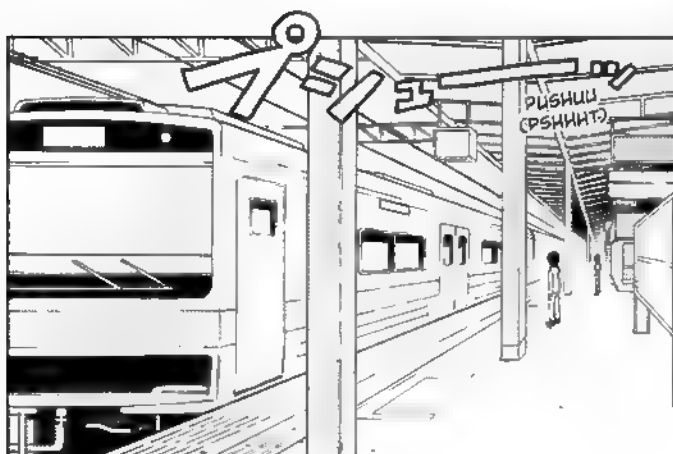


WHAT'S A STATION?

ARE YOU SERIOUS RIGHT NOW?

WE'RE NOT EVEN NEAR THE RIGHT TRAIN STATION.







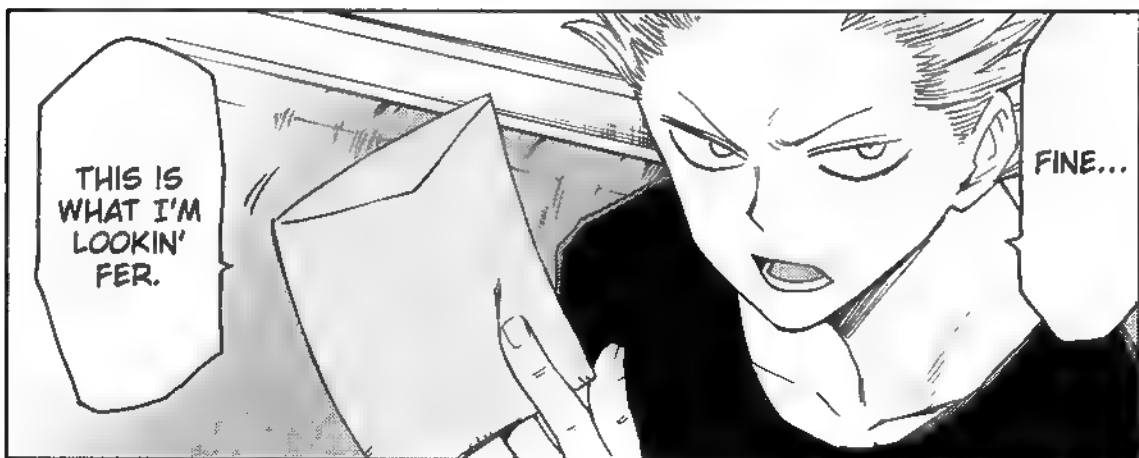
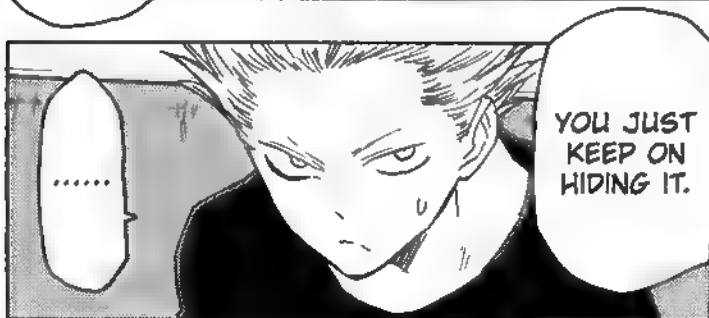
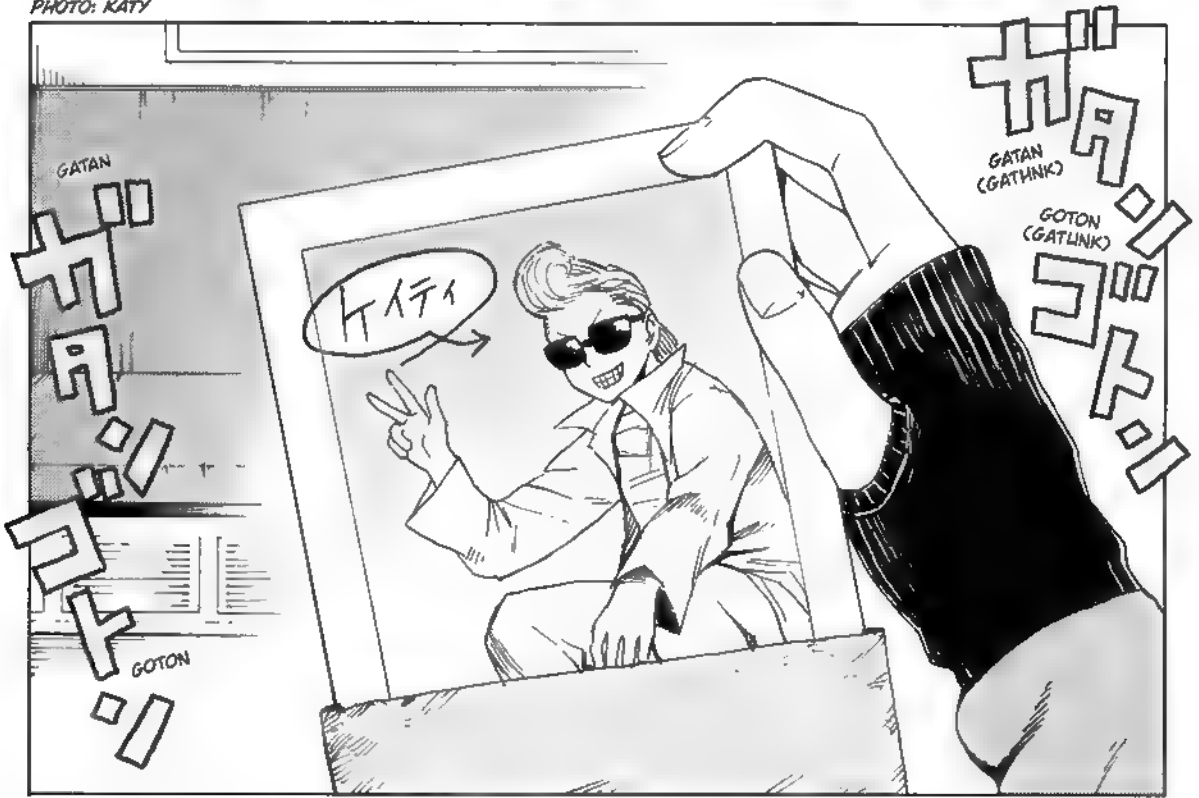
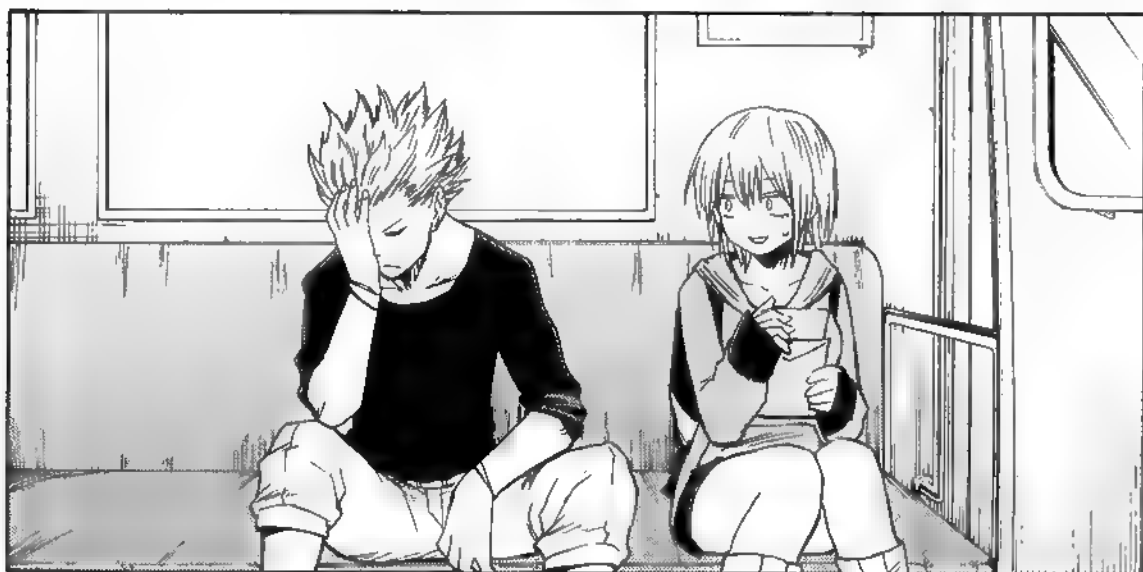
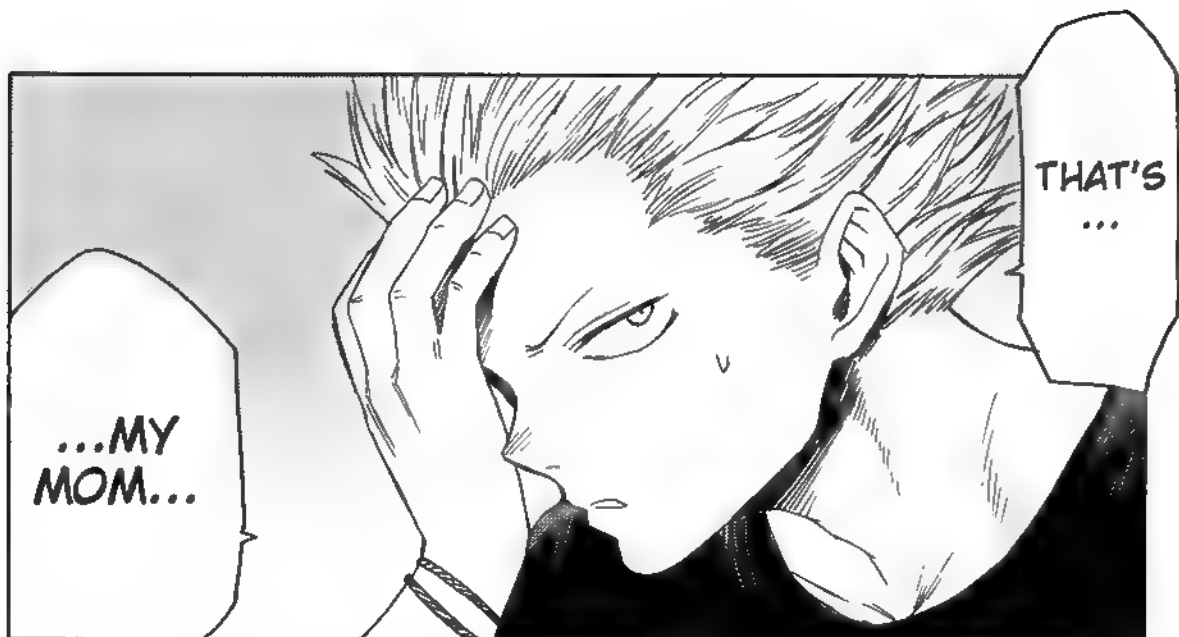




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THE KING IN
DEMON WORLD
ACROPOLIS,
WOLF DADDY.

THAT IS,
YOUR
ESTEEMED
FATHER...

...IT IS
FROM A
WEREWOLF...



MAY I PLEASE
HAVE YOUR SEAL
OR SIGNATURE?
COO, COO, COO...

AH.

SO...

DID YOU...
JUST
SAY...

...INSIDE THERE
WAS A MAP...
A PASSPORT...
MONEY...A
PHOTO...AND
AN ACROPOLIS
TICKET...

AND
THEN
...



カサ... KASA
(CRUSTLE)

LEMME
SEE.

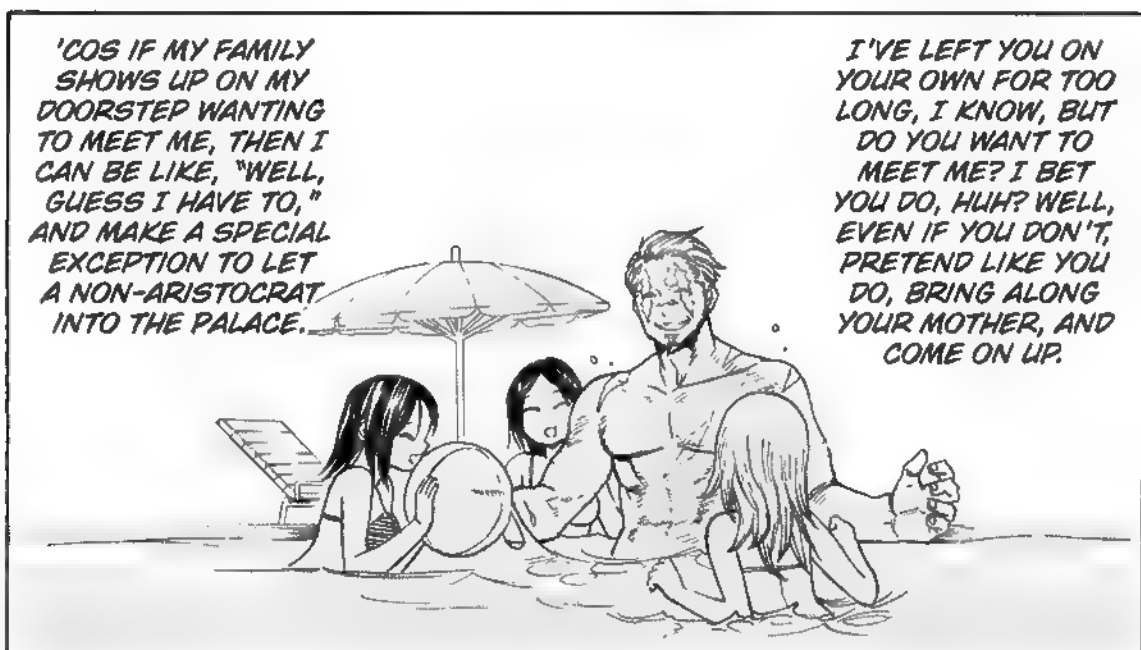


...THE ONLY
THING THAT
ACTUALLY
LOOKS LIKE
A LETTER IS
THIS LITTLE
SCRAP OF
PAPER.

THE
GUY
SAID IT
WAS A
LETTER,
BUT...



HEY, KIDDO...
YOU DOING
ALL RIGHT?
IT'S ME...
YOUR DADDY.



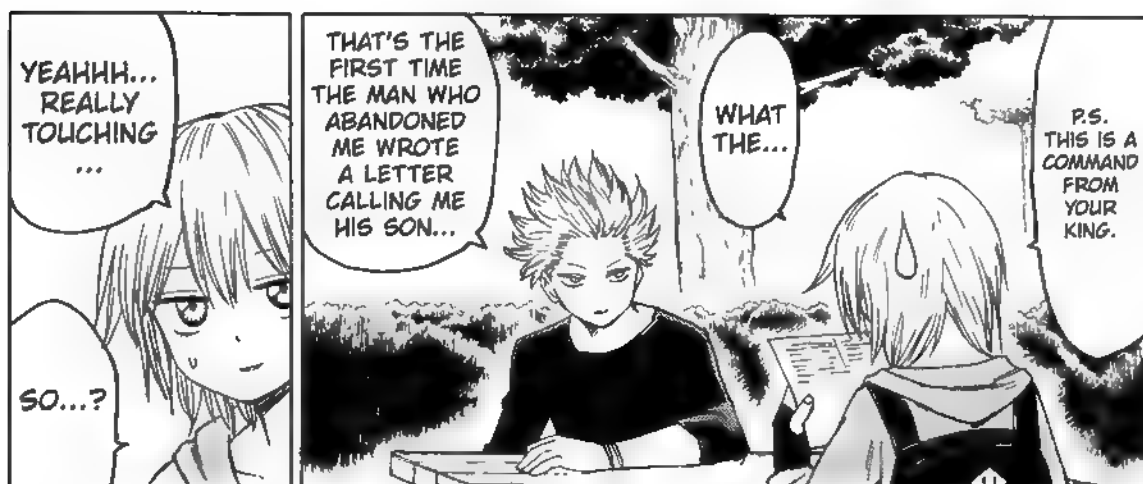
'COS IF MY FAMILY
SHOWS UP ON MY
DOORSTEP WANTING
TO MEET ME, THEN I
CAN BE LIKE, "WELL,
GUESS I HAVE TO,"
AND MAKE A SPECIAL
EXCEPTION TO LET
A NON-ARISTOCRAT
INTO THE PALACE.

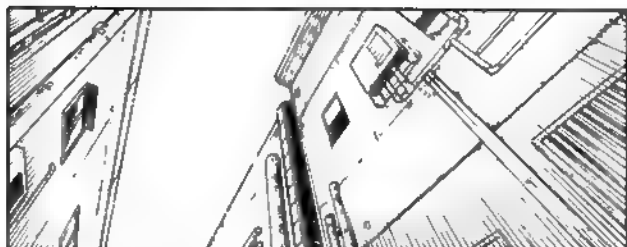
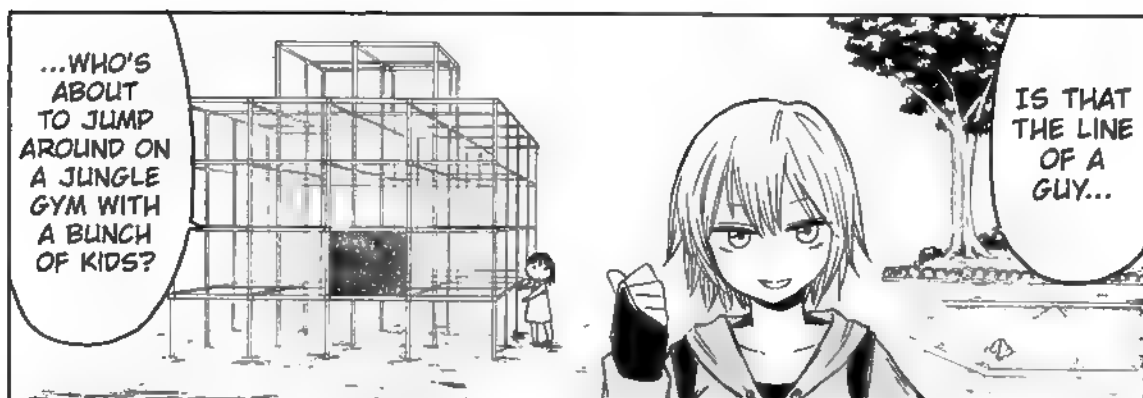
I'VE LEFT YOU ON
YOUR OWN FOR TOO
LONG, I KNOW, BUT
DO YOU WANT TO
MEET ME? I BET
YOU DO, HUH? WELL,
EVEN IF YOU DON'T,
PRETEND LIKE YOU
DO, BRING ALONG
YOUR MOTHER, AND
COME ON UP.

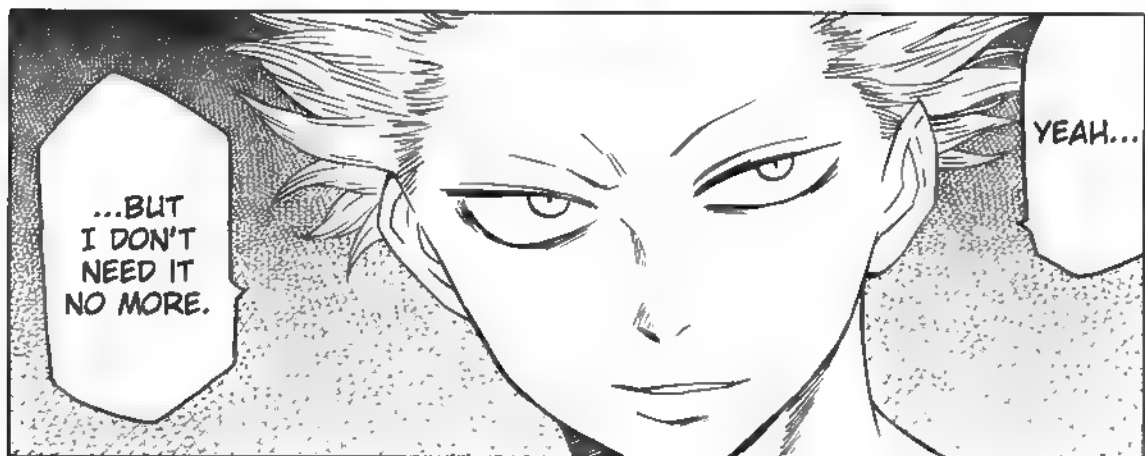
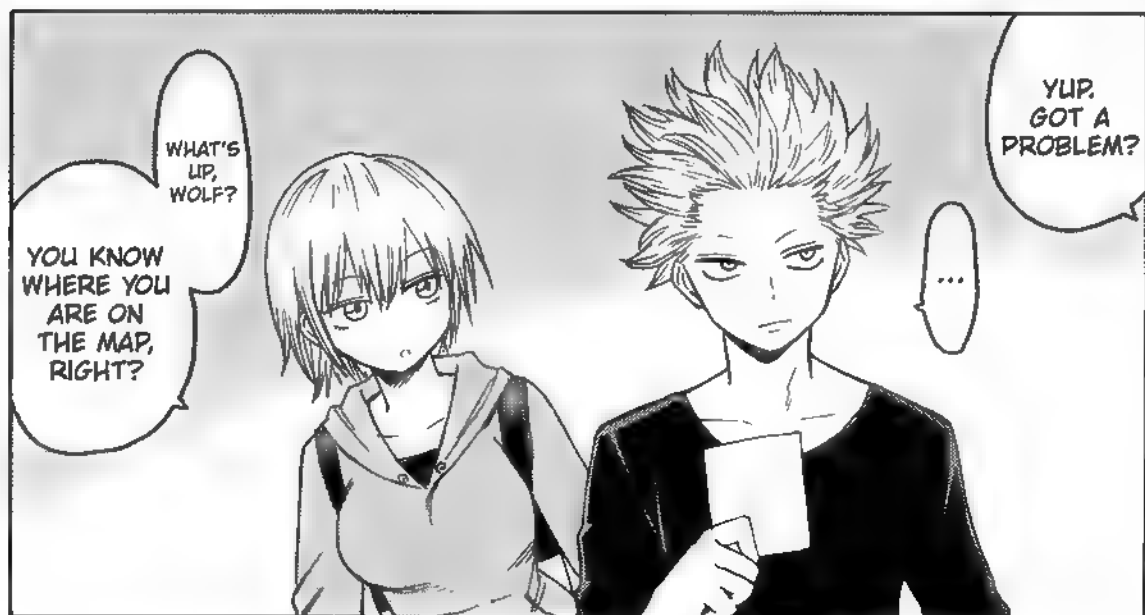


YOU GOTTA GO
TO THE HUMAN
WORLD AND GET
YOUR MOTHER
AND BRING
HER HERE WITH
YOU. GOT IT?

BUT MAKE
ABSOLUTELY
SURE NOT TO
COME ALONE,
OKAY...? I WON'T
LET YOU IN IF
IT'S JUST YOU.







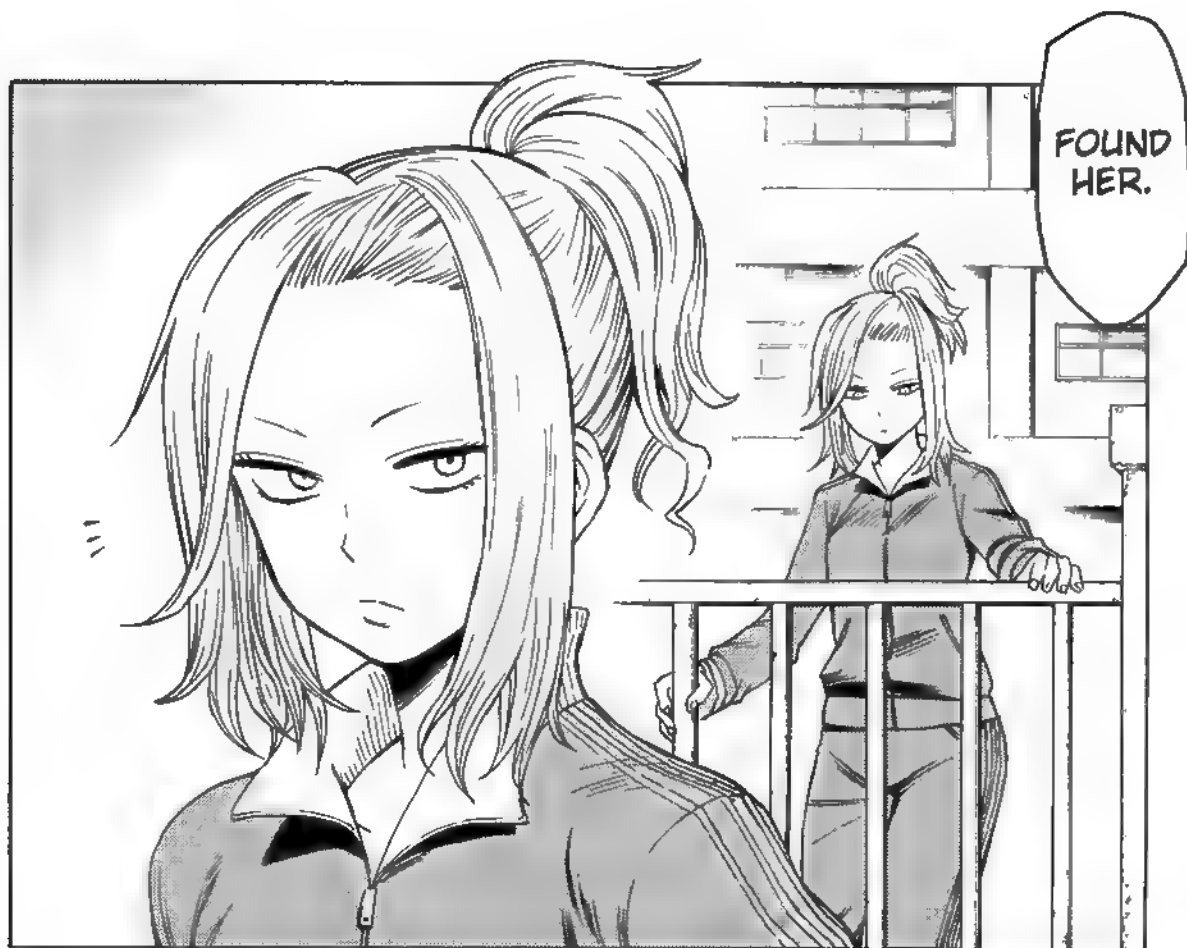
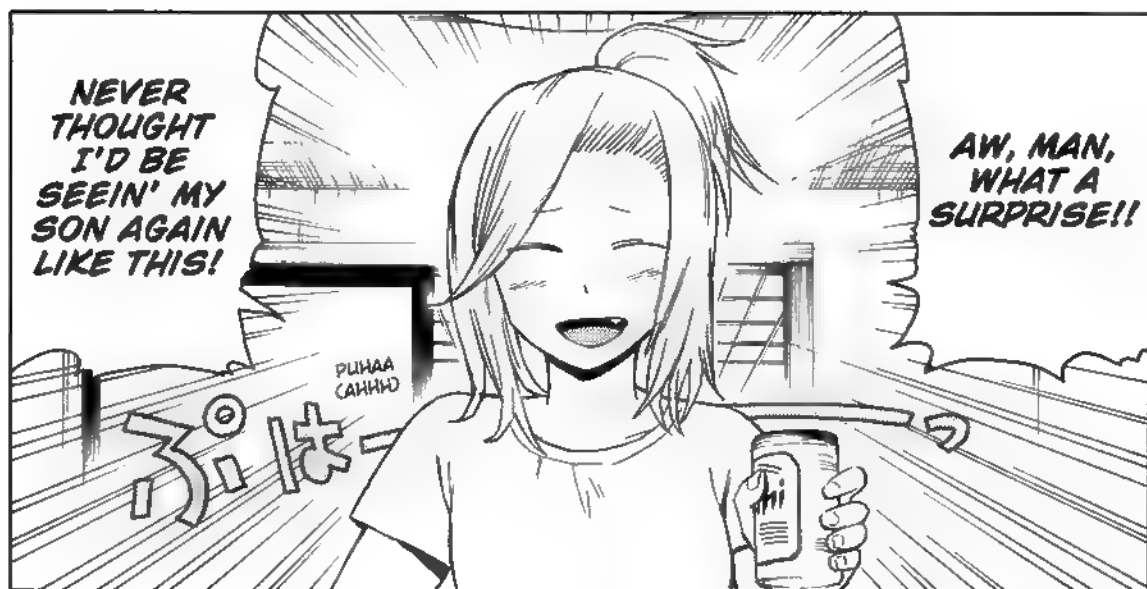


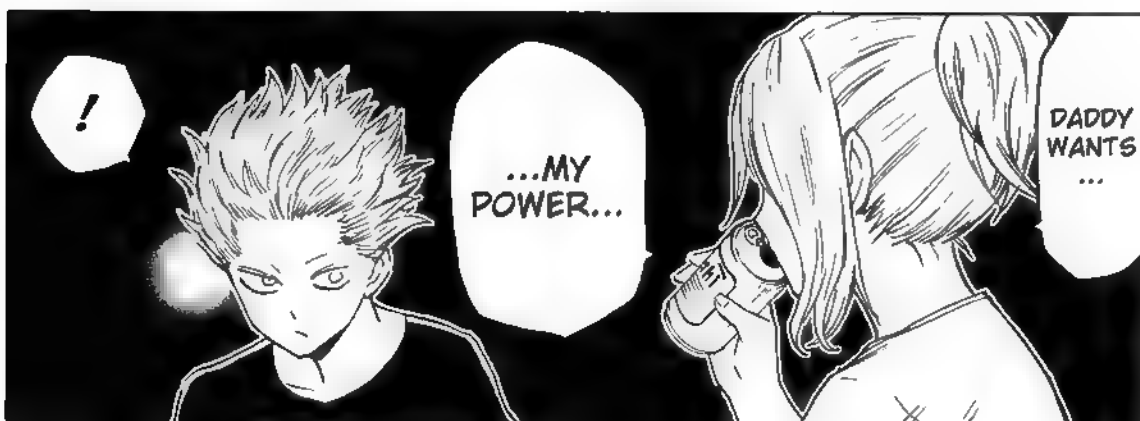
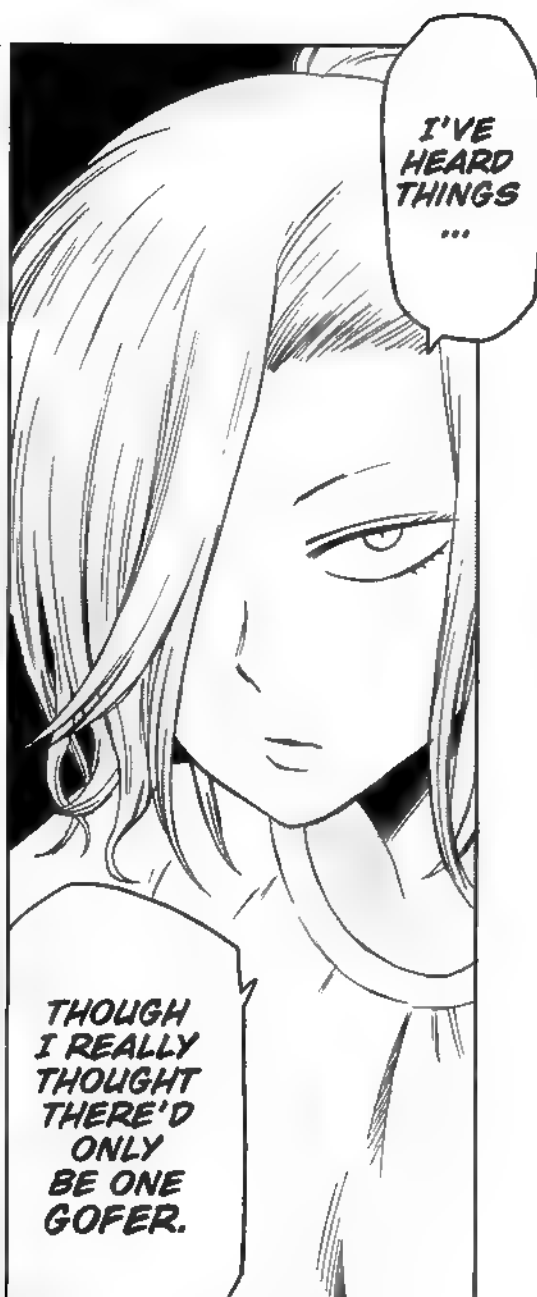
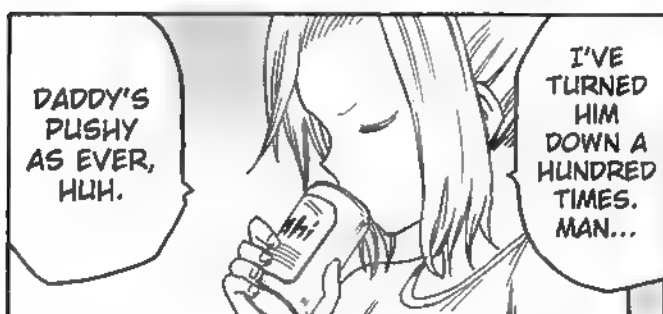
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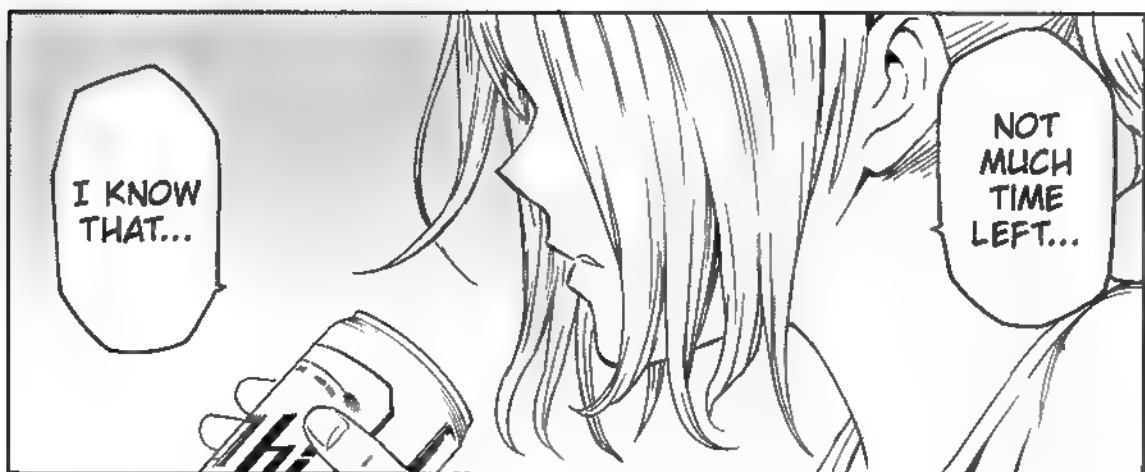
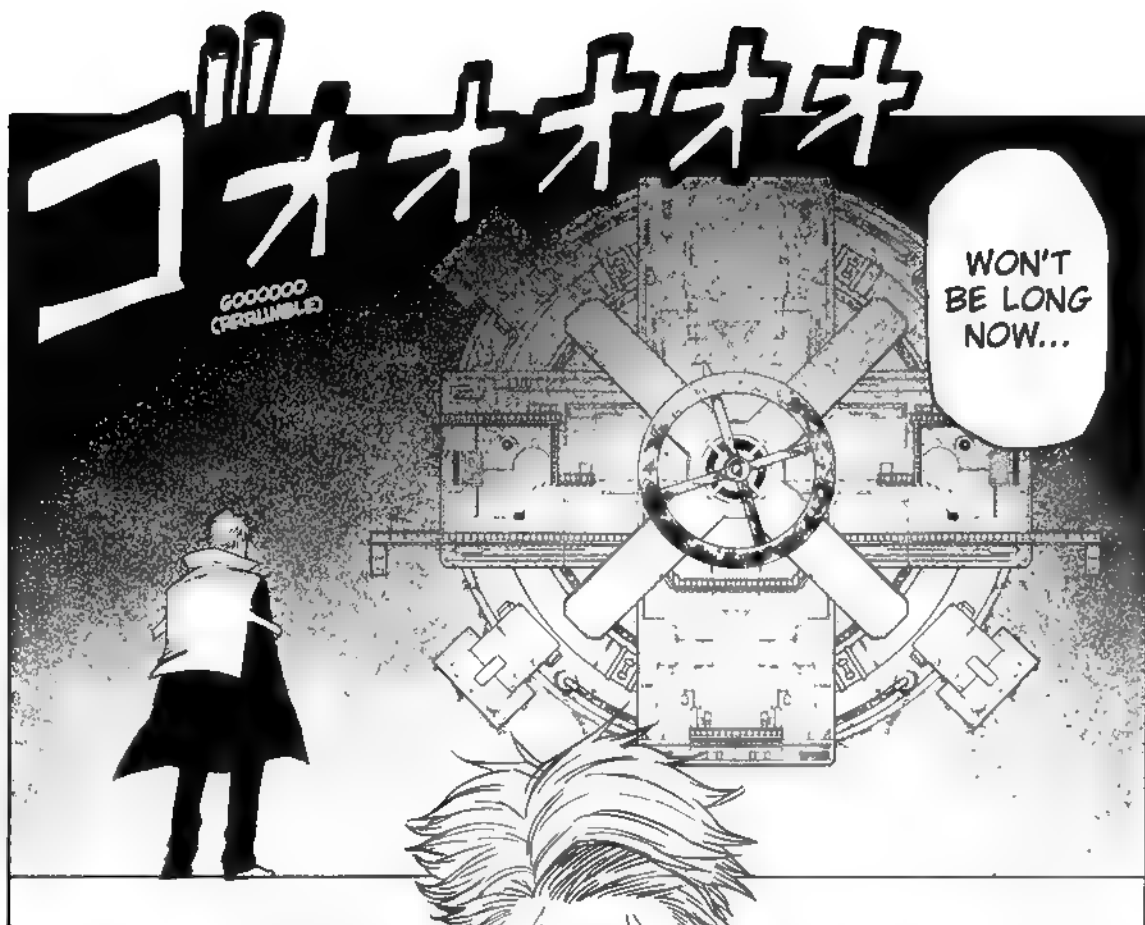


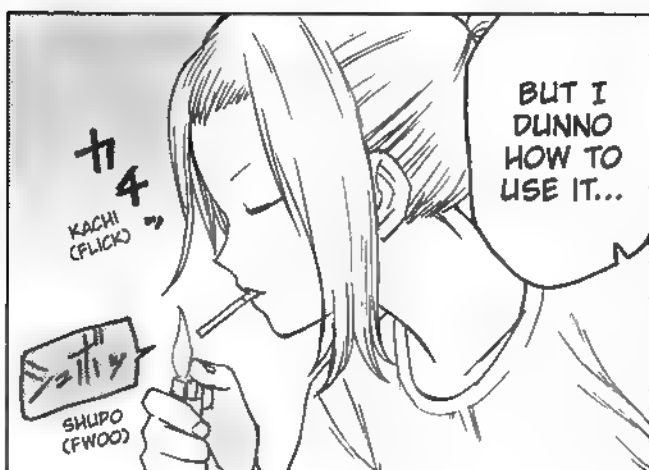
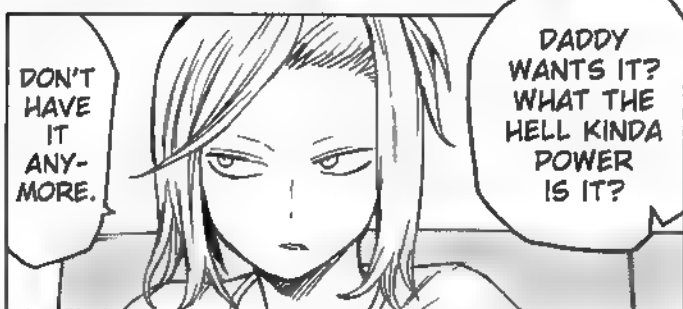


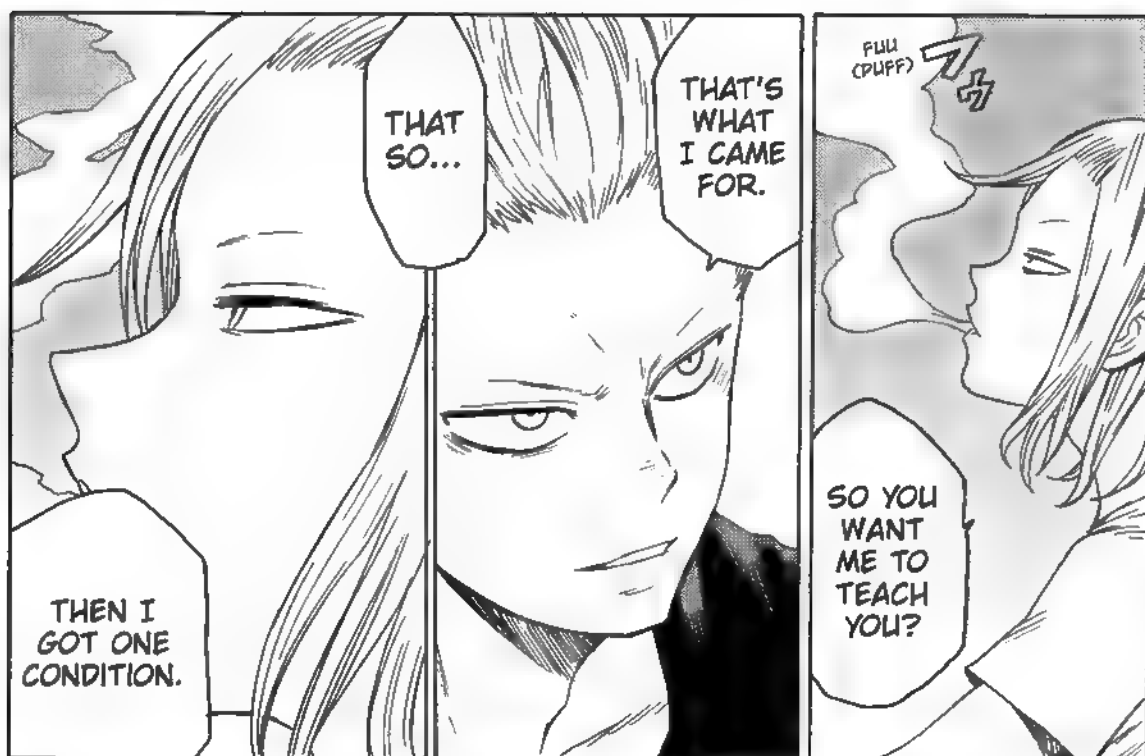






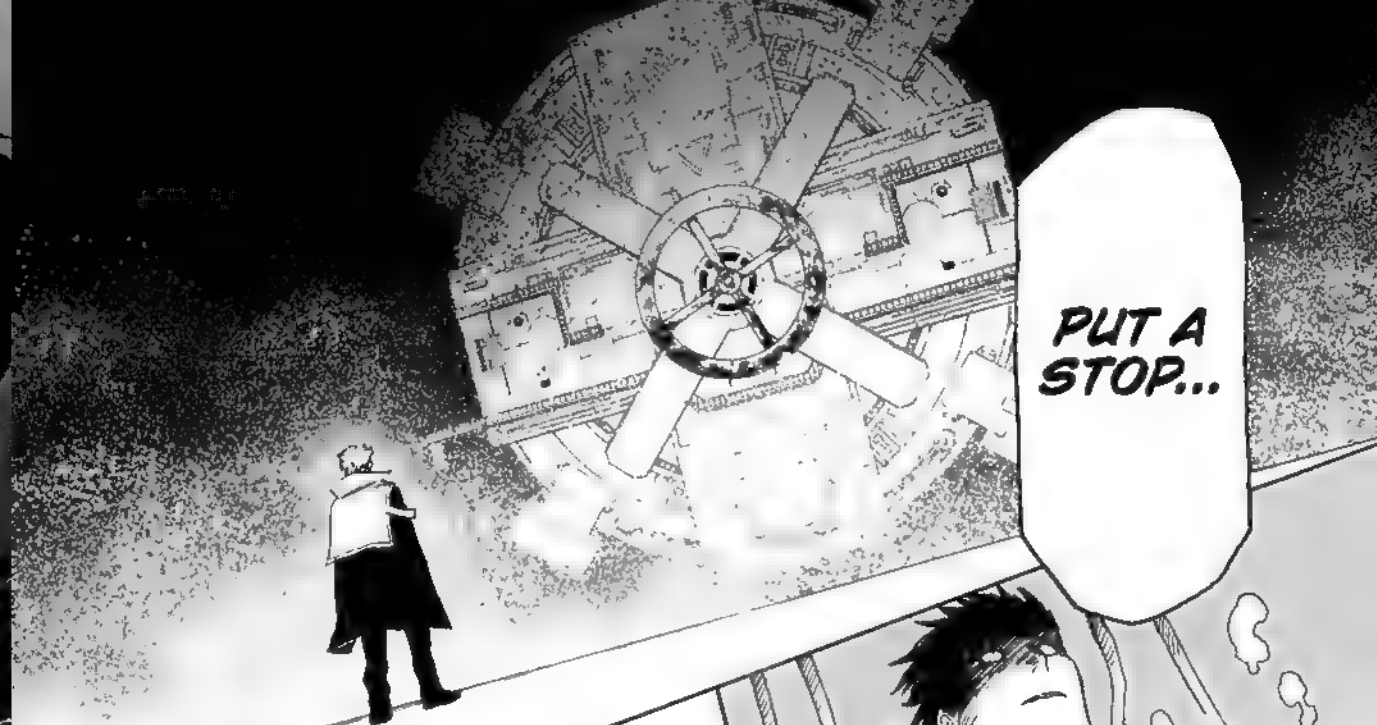








...AND
BE THE
HERO...



PUT A
STOP...



...WHO
SAVES
THE
DEMON
WORLD...



...TO
WHAT'S
ABOUT TO
HAPPEN
THERE...





**PUT A
STOP...**

**...TO
WHAT'S
ABOUT TO
HAPPEN
THERE...**



**...AND
BE THE
HERO...**

**...WHO
SAVES
THE
DEMON
WORLD...**





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BLOOD LAD

Living in the Demon World

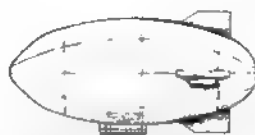


NO GOOD... THINGS CAN'T GO ON LIKE THIS...

THIS IS SHAMKID-SAN, THE LEADER.

...AT THE OPERATIONS OF TEAM FEARLESS, A BAND OF ASSASSINS IN THE DEMON WORLD.

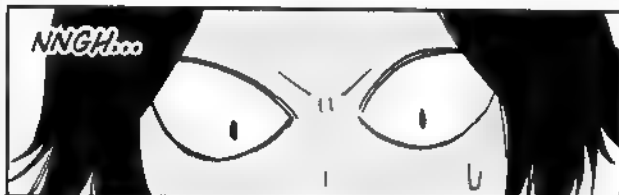
THIS TIME, WE'LL TAKE A LOOK...



HE'S FRANTICALLY BUSY DOING SOME CALCULATIONS ...



NNNN...



APPARENTLY, HE'S CALLED THE OTHER MEMBERS TOGETHER FOR AN EMERGENCY BUDGET MEETING.

THE LOT OF YOU ARE BEING TOO WASTEFUL!

...AND IT WOULD SEEM THEY HAVE REACHED THE END OF THEIR FUNDS.

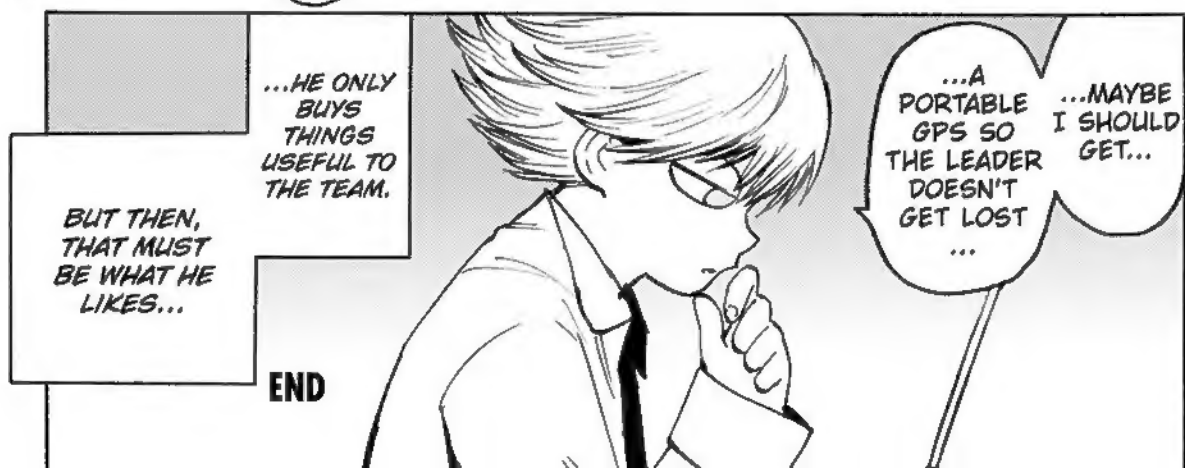
IF THIS CONTINUES, THE EXISTENCE OF OUR TEAM WILL BE THREATENED!!

FROM NOW ON, I WILL DECIDE EXACTLY WHAT WE NEED AND WHAT WE DON'T!



TEAM FEARLESS





END

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BOOK: COOKING TIME
NOTE: THE "JIROU" IN NAMEJIROU IS A NAME ENDING FOR THE SECOND SON
IN A FAMILY. IT WOULD BE OBVIOUS FROM READING HIS NAME.

NOT THAT
IT REALLY
MATTERS.....

WELL
...



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